

Swords

Origin:

8 dancers in two lines of 4. Face up.

Music:

Formula:

Once to yourself (8 bars) Back steps in bar 7

Foot up and down

-----Chorus

Half gyp

-----Chorus

Back to back

-----Chorus

Rounds

-----Chorus

Finish:

Finish facing up. Hold show briefly. Odds walk off towards top of set, evens turn out and follow.

Chorus:

- Middles step back out of set, and turn to face their neighbouring middles. Ends step in to face other ends.
- Set has changed orientation 90 degrees. Original ends are now middles, original middles are now ends.
- Across the new set, all clash across set high forehand and low backhand.
- New ends face in, new middles face ends. All clash in line high forehand and low backhand.
- New middles turn out around outside foot to original end position. New ends step forward into original middle position. Set positions restored.
- All clash across set high forehand and low backhand twice.
- Half hey.
- Repeat.