All in a Garden Green

Source: Playford (1651), The Playford Ball.

Setting: A longways set of 3 couples.

Version: 1.0 1-4 Double forward and back (up the hall), 5-8 set and turn single. 9-16 Repeat 1-8. 17-18 1st man shakes right hands with 1st woman, 19-20 same with 2nd woman, 21-22 goes to 3rd woman and shakes right hand, then left hand, 23-24 kisses her on the right and left cheeks, 25-26 turns 3rd woman around. 27-36 1st man shakes hands with 3rd and 2nd women, then shakes hands with and kisses 1st woman. 1-4 Siding, 5- 8 set and turn single. 9-16 Repeat 1-8. 17-36 1st woman does as above, shaking hands with and kissing the men. 1-4 Arming left, 5-8 set and turn single. 9-16 Repeat 1-8 17-36 1st man shakes hands and kisses again. Transcription: Leade up all a D. forwards and back, set and turn S. . That again : First man shake his owne Wo. by the hand, then the 2. then the 3. by one hand, then the other, kisse her twice and turne her . shake her by the hand, then the 2. then your owne by one hand, then the by the other; kiss her twice and turn her : Sides all, set and turn S. . That again : This as before, the We. doing it :

Armes all, set and turn S. . That again : This as before the man doing it :

Discussion:

Playford doesn't go into any detail as to how the shaking of hands is done, much less the kissing.