

# The Ashford Anniversary

(England)

This dance is from Charles Bolton, *More of the Same*, 1986. Tune (name not given) by Phalèse, 1580.

Music:                    2/2 meter                    Bare Necessities, *Modern Treasures*, Track 1  
                                                                                                  Bruce Hamilton, *Stockton Folk Dance Camp 2011*, Track 1

Formation:            3-couple longways set (mixer).

Steps & Styling:    Setting, running and skipping steps. Please also refer to English Country Dance Glossary.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>2/2 meter</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
I.		<u>FIRST PART</u>
A	1-4	All dance up and back a double with (inside hands joined)
	5-8	Facing ptr, all fall back a double and come forward.
B	1-4	Everyone except W1 and M3 set advancing to the R diag person, and pass R shldr. W1 and M3 dance CCW halfway around the set (skipping).
	5-6	All turn single R.
B	1-2	All set to new ptr.
	3-6	Turn ptr 2 hands 1-1/2 times, to own side.
II.		<u>SECOND PART</u>
A	1-4	Side-by-side siding R shldr with new ptr.
A	1-4	Repeat L.
BB	1-12	As in the First Part.
III.		<u>THIRD PART</u>
A	1-4	Arm R with new ptr.
A	1-4	Repeat L.
BB	1-12	As in the First Part.

Presented by Bruce Hamilton