

Rose Tree – Bampton Hankie

This is a corner crossing dance. It is the same as at least two other Bampton dances that use the same figures and choruses, but different music (Bambury Bill is one of them).

Refer to Bonny Green Garters for the figures and basic stepping.

Pattern:

Foot up and down

Chorus 1

Half Gip

Chorus 2

Whole Gip

Chorus 3

Half Rounds, ending in All In

Chorus 1:

4 closed side steps, starting on the left foot. With the four side steps, inscribe a tear-drop shaped loop, moving in a CCW direction. Return to your original place.

Facing your corner, open side step left 1X, open side step right 1X, 4 plain capers. (Note: Leap into the open side steps. The next couple “tags in” with the 3 plain capers. At the end of the 3rd corner crossing, the entire set joins in the plain capers to “tag in” to the figure).

Choruses 2 and 3:

4 closed side steps, trading places with your corner. Pass R shoulder while crossing the set. On the 4th side step, turn over R shoulder to face corner. Open side step left 1X, open side step right 1X, 4 plain capers. (Note: Leap into the open side steps. The next couple “tags in” with the 3 plain capers. At the end of the 3rd corner crossing, the entire set joins in the plain capers to “tag in” to the figure).

On the second half of rounds, replace the usual second half of the figure with 4 plain capers. All caper in towards the center and face out on the last caper.