

MORNING STAR

Formation: Normal morris set, 6 persons in 2 lines of 3

2 4 6

1 3 5

Hands: One long stick, on right shoulder

Stepping: Single step, right foot star

Music: Morning Star, played 8 AB (First A is intro./OY)

CHORUS (B music)

The dance starts with the chorus. All stick clashing is forehand (right to left).
No stepping. Lines face, strike diagonally to right twice, strike partner 3 times,
strike diagonally left twice, strike partner 3 times. Repeat this sequence.

FIGURES (A music)

HALF ROUND CAST & STAR

animation: <http://danceapp.us/LN356DQM6GCm11DJ4MOz>

Lines fall back. 1,2,3 and 4,5,6 follow each other as if starting a circle left for 3, but 1 heads to 6th place, and 6 to 1st place. New

positions are 2 3 1

6 4 5

1,2 & 4 right hand star, sticks upright in middle. Chorus.

STAR & HALF ROUND CAST Lines fall back, 3,5 & 6 right hand star. 1,5,3 and 6,2,4 follow each other as if starting circle left for 3, but 1 heads for 1st place & 6 for 6th place to reform original set. Chorus.

BACK TO BACK & CROSS OVER: Lines fall back, back to back passing right shoulders into single line of 6. Fall back, forward, passing left shoulders to cross over and turn left to face partner, All have now changed sides. Chorus.

BACK TO BACK & CROSS BACK Repeat previous sequence to return to original place. Chorus.

RIGHT DIAGONALS All turn diagonally right, step on spot & change on right diagonal, turn right to face across, step, all cross over by right shoulder, turning right. Repeat this whole sequence. New positions are: Chorus

6 5 3

4 2 1

LEFT DIAGONALS As above but facing left diagonals, all left shoulder passes and left turns, to return to original places. Chorus.

LINEs All quarter turn left, stepping, odds line forward towards music, evens line away from music, all turn right on spot, lines return with 5 & 2 (also 3 & 4, 1 & 6) passing right shoulders (all have effectively changed sides). Right arm swing with partner once & a half to place.

LEAD OFF (B music) Arms around partner's waist, lead off in pairs towards music.