

Devil's Maggot

by Diane Schmit*

Category: 'Playford' (*modern**)

(NB: a 'classic 3 part' Playford dance, with a Duple Minor progression in each part.)

Formation: Duple Proper

Music: AABB (3x 32b) ****NB this is a 32b adaption of the original 24b dance.**

Part I

- A1** 'Up a Double' and **back**, & repeat; (*ie twice !*)
A2 'Down a Double' and **back**, & repeat;
B1 **First Corners Change places, Second Corners Change places**, (*pass Rt sh.*)
Partners 2 Hand Turn - once and a half, (*completes the first progression*)
B2 **Circle (of 4) Left**, once around, (*with the 2's above*)
Partners Set and Turn Single;

Part II

- A1** Partners **Side Right, Side Left;** (*ie short siding*)
A2 Neighbours **Side Right, Side Left;** (*ie with NEW neighbours below*)
B1&2 as in Part I. (*but with 'new' 2's below, ie second progression*)

Part III

- A1** Partners **Arm Right, Arm Left;**
A2 Neighbours **Arm Right, Arm Left;** (*ie with NEW neighbours below*)
B1&2 as in Part I. (*but with 'new' 2's below, ie third progression*)

Repeat. (repeat the whole, *as many times as desired*)

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NB: The dance term '**Maggot**' in this context means a '**Favourite**'.

* Note: Devil's Maggot by Diane Schmit, tune by Jonathan Jensen.
The tune and dance were both composed, and first danced, in 1985.
However, neither were written down until 1990.

**This arrangement is adapted to suit the selected music '*Up Jumped the Devil*',
- a standard 32b traditional American tune. (There is now a 2nd 'A' part in the dance.)

It will also help identify your new neighbours for each part, in this 'Triple' progression!