

SHIREBROOK

devised by Colin Andrews

- Formation:** Normal morris set, 6 persons in two lines of 3, facing across.
Hands: One short stick in right hand, carried on right shoulder
Stepping: Single step, right foot start
Music: The Girl With The Blue Dress, played 5 AABB + A
(1st A is introduction)

CHORUS (B music)

Lines facing, strike diagonally right, then right and left, right, left with partner. Strike diagonally left, then left and right, left, right with partner. All turn out right reform lines, and clash right, left, right with partner. Repeat whole sequence but turn out left instead of right.

FIGURES (A music)

OY & ON THE SPOT: Clash right, left, right with partner on last bar of OY intro. Dance in position for 7 bars, clash right, left, right with partner on bar 8. Chorus.

HEY RIGHT & LEFT: Lines fall back (2 bars), middle person of each line initiates hey, or reel of three, moving to their right diagonal and passing left shoulders. Return to position for clash right, left, right with partner on bar 8. Repeat sequence with middles moving to left diagonal and passing right shoulders. Chorus.

STAR RIGHT & LEFT: Lines fall back (2 bars), middle person of line moves to right diagonal for 3 hand right hand star (twice round), returning to place for clash right. Left, right with partner on bar 8. Repeat sequence with middles moving to left diagonal for left hand star. Chorus.

HEY UP AND DOWN: Lines fall back (2 bars), tops face down, others face up for reel of three, tops passing right shoulders with middles. Reform lines for clash right, left, right with partner on bar 8. Repeat sequences with tops and middles facing down and bottom pair facing up to pass right shoulders with middles. Chorus.

ROUNDS: Lines fall back (2 bars), rounds clockwise to place & clash right, left, right with partner. Repeat with rounds anti-clockwise. Chorus.

LEAD OFF: Lines fall back (2 bars), top pair lead down middle, followed by middle pair and then by bottom pair, cast right linking arms with partner to dance off.

THE GIRL WITH THE BLUE DRESS (For Shirebrook)

OY + 5 x AABB + A



The 'Hey Right & Left' figures are like those in the stick dance made up by Chingford MM, but often referred to as the Upton on Severn stick dance.