THUMP AT THE SUN

Border style dance for 8 people.
Single step, right foot start. Short stick,
Music : John Kirkpatrick's Jump At The Sun, changed from 6/8 to 4/4 time.
A (OY) + 3 x BAA + B

Dance on (B music) in line of 8, ending in circle, evens turning to face odds (8 faces 1) . Odds face clockwise.

music

1 8

2 7

3 6

4 5

Chorus (2 x A music) While stepping clash R,L, R,L, R,L , then no step R,L,R
Half a circular hey, passing right shoulders to start, clash R,L, R
Repeat clashing and half circular hey to place.

Figure 1 (B music) STARS All face middle. Odds right hand star, while evens take 4 small steps back then forward . Half a left hand turn to put evens in the middle for right hand star, while odds move back & forward, body swing to place
(Begin count of 8 on entering star, and exit on count 6)

Chorus

Figure 2 FIGURE 8 Pass left shoulders with partner, with odds then moving clockwise round inner circle while evens cast out in clockwise (solo) loop. Pass right shoulders with partner and evens circle anticlockwise in middle while odds loop out anticlockwise, all ending back in original place.

Chorus

Figure 3 CROSS OVERS All face centre.
1, 8 cross with 4,5, (1,8 going between 4,5)
2,3 cross with 6,7 (1,2 going between 6,7)
1,8 cross with 4,5 (4,5 going between 1,8)
2,3 cross with 6,7) (6,7 going between 2,3)

Those going between a couple turn away from partner after crossing, but others turn towards partner

Chorus

Figure 4 DANCE OFF Passing right shoulders with partner circle (odds clockwise, evens anticlockwise, no weaving, 1& 8 meet at bottom, lead up middle towards music in linked arms, followed by 2&7, 3&6, 4&5.