

# Amateurs And Actors

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**Formation:** Longways 3 couple set  
**Music:** 24-bar jigs or reels  
**Tune(s):** Original (Thompson's 24 Country Dances for 1783)

## Notes:

- 1) Originally triple minor.
- 2) Original B2 was top couple lead down, back and cast to middle place.
- 3) Allemande = take right hand with partner, balance towards each other and away, then change places with partner, ladies turning under the man's raised arm.

## Dance:

A1	1-2	Circle left ½
	3-4	Pas-de-bas step right & left
	5-6	Circle right ½
	7-8	Pas-de-bas step left & right
B1	1-2	Top couple chasée to the bottom ( <i>others moving up</i> )
	3-4	( <i>All</i> ) rigadoon
	5-6	Active couple lead up one place ( <i>middle couple moving down</i> )
	7-8	Active couple cast to the bottom ( <i>bottom couple moving up</i> )
A2	1-4	Partner allemande right
	5-8	Partner allemande right