

# Des Plaines Reel

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**Source:** Rhonda's Romance (Michael Barraclough)  
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**Formation:** Longways duple improper  
**Music:** 32-bar contra reels (moderate pace)

## Notes:

- 1) Make sure that there is good tension in the circular balance at the end of B2. This will provide the momentum to move forward into the do-si-do with the next neighbor.
- 2) I can't remember when or why I wrote this dance. Des Plaines, a city close to O'Hare airport in Chicago, is where Rhonda grew up and I used to stay there sometimes when working for Motorola. It is also home to the McDonald's Museum on the spot where Ray Kroc opened the 1st McDonald's restaurant in 1955.

## Dance:

A1	1-4	Neighbor do-si-do
	5-8	Neighbor swing
A2	1-4	Ladies chain, into
	5-8	Hey ( <i>ladies pass right to start</i> )
B1	1-8	Partner balance & swing
B2	1-6	Circle left $1\frac{1}{4}$
	7-8	Balance the ring ( <i>passing neighbor into</i> )