

Smooth Ride

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Formation: Longways duple improper
Music: 32-bar contra jigs and reels

Notes:

- 1) A1 is done with the other couple in your hands four, A2 1-4 with the adjacent couple and then A2 5-8 with the same couple as A1.
- 2) I am convinced that I collected this dance from Tom Hinds when he called it at the Glen Echo Friday Night Dance in 2008. He, however, denies any knowledge of this! He does have a dance called Rough Ride (based on Erik Weberg's dance Joy Ride) which as a Lines Forward & back at the top, compresses the two pousettes and one of the shuttles into 8 bars and has a right & left instead of the promenade over. Maybe that was what I danced and this is what I dreamed.

Dance:

A1	1-4	<i>(Next) neighbor shuttles (men outside, ladies inside)</i>
	5-8	<i>Half pousette (ladies push, men backup)</i>
A2	1-4	<i>(Next) neighbor shuttle (men inside, ladies outside)</i>
	5-8	<i>Half pousette (with original couple, men push, ladies backup, all back home with original couple)</i>
B1	1-2	Balance the ring
	3-4	Petronella right
	5-8	Partner swing
B2	1-4	Promenade over
	5-8	Ladies chain