

# Green Stockings

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**Source:** Country Bumpkin (Michael Barraclough)  
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**Formation:** Circle (improper)  
**Music:** 16-bar marches  
**Tune(s):** Eg: Yankee Doodle, Woodcock, An Old Man Is A Bed Full Of Bones, Mulberry Garden, My Old Man's A Dustman, Its A Long Way To Tipperary, When Johnny Comes Marching Home

## Notes:

- 1) The only difficult part of this dance is getting people to do the allemande right 1½ times!
- 2) The original dance was published in Dancing Master Vol 1, 5th edn, 1675 (-1728)
- 3) In this modern version I have changed the formation from longways single minor to a circle with the ladies standing on their partner's left. I have also interpreted the 'clapping' and have substituted the 'chasée in & out' for the original 'lead out & in'.
- 4) The dance was published without permission and without appropriate attribution in Dancing Round the Maypole, EFDSS (1999).

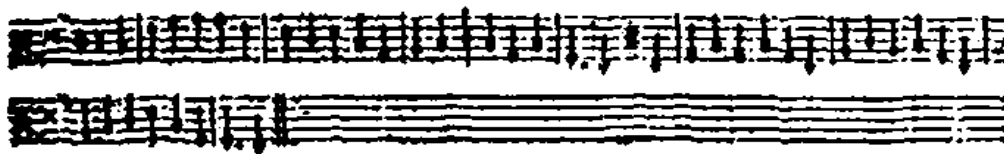
## Dance:

- A 1-4 Partner back-to-back  
5-8 Partner right-hand turn 1½
- B 1-4 Partner clap (*own, right, own, left, own, left, own, right*)  
5-8 Partner chasée in and out (*face away from partner to face next partner at end*)

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*Longways for eight.*

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**Lead up forwards and back. That again.**

The first Co. go back to back, then right hands round one turn and a half, then clap hands, fill your own, then one of each other, walk out to the wall, then back again, and back to back as before, the John on the woman's side, and the woman on the man's. And in the last part, after clapping hands, lead to the wall and back again.