

# Swinging For It

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**Formation:** Longways 4 couple set +1  
**Music:** 64-bar (fun) jigs and reels

## Notes:

- 1) The extra person ("President") stands at the top of the set. It is a mute point whether they should feel rejected by no-one swinging them in D2 or delighted that they get to swing everyone in C2/D1 and get a long swing with the person of their choice in the next D2.
- 2) If you don't have a 64-bar tune then play a 32-bar tune twice!
- 3) Based on Aerial Wolonov's Forgotten Captain. I had mislaid my card and I also wanted to use a 64-bar tune (Forgotten Captain is 48-bar).

## Dance:

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| A1 | 1-4 | Lines forward & back  |
|    | 5-8 | Partner do-si-do  |
| A2 | 1-4 | Lines forward & back  |
|    | 5-8 | Partner see-saw   |
| B1 | 1-4 | Partner allemande right   |
|    | 5-8 | Partner allemande left  |
| B2 | 1-8 | Partner gypsy and swing   |
| C1 | 1-8 | President reviews the troops ( <i>captain promenades down and up inside the set checking everyone out</i> ) |
| C2 | 1-4 | President swings someone from the 1 <sup>st</sup> row   |
|    | 5-8 | President swings someone from the 2 <sup>nd</sup> row   |
| D1 | 1-4 | President swings someone from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> row   |
|    | 5-8 | President swings someone from the 4 <sup>th</sup> row   |
| D2 | 1-8 | President picks a partner and swings them, everyone else swings someone, person left out is new captain     |