SHOOYL INNEENYN

This dance was traditionally performed by women at the Michaelmas Hiring Fair on 29th September. It was collected by Mona Douglas.





Music Movements

A1 Bars 1-16 All hold hem of skirt at the hip with L hand and raise R arm. No. 1 leads circle as diagram. All walk 4 steps lifting free foot to reel step position on each step, beginning R.

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Then continue for 4 further steps, but with a hop between each step. Repeat as above to finish in 2 lines:

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3 & \Diamond & \Diamond & 4 \\
5 & \Diamond & \Diamond & 6 \\
7 & \Diamond & \Diamond & 8
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B1 Bars 1-16 Face opposites and dance 4 rocking cross steps, starting R. Arms out.

B2 Bars 1-8 All pivot turn R, top couple (1 & 2) finish facing down the set, others face up.

9-12 Second couple (3 & 4) join R hands and dance 4 side steps R, while third couple (5 & 6) join R hands and dance 4 side steps L. Others stand still.

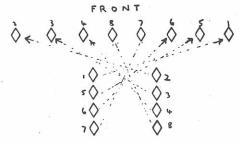
13-16 Siding couples dance 2 M.r.s. to turn to face each other. Top and bottom couple dance 1 M.r.s. back and 1 M.r.s. forward to finish facing partners. The set should

now be in a square:

B3 Bars

Grand chain With hands on hips all set R and L to partners, then dance 1 M.r.s. passing R shoulders to meet oncoming woman. All set L and R and dance 1 M.r.s. passing L shoulders to next woman. Repeat until back in place, finish in 2 lines.

A2 Bars 1-16 Using same steps as in A1. No. 1 leads crossing over to R followed by No. 2 crossing to L. Continue as below to finish in a line. L-hand women passing in front.



1-4 All balance R & L, pivot turn R (in 2 steps).
5-8 All balance R & L and honour R.
9-16 Repeat the above to finish with an honour. A3 Bars