

Jenny Plucks Pears

A circle dance for 3 couples. Couples are numbered 1, 2, 3 around the circle.

Verse 1

1 - 8	SDL SDL	All hold hands in a circle and take 2 doubles to the left.
	STL	Drop hands and STL facing your partner.
01/09/16 17 - 24	SDR SDR	Join hands again and take 2 doubles to the right.
25 - 32	STR	Drop hands and STR facing your partner.

Chorus¹

1 - 6	The man in couple 1 guides his partner into the center of the circle, so that they end up facing each other. Then they honour each other and release hands.
7 - 18	Couple 2 repeat the above, then couple 3.
19 - 24	All honour partners.
25 - 56	The men then take 16 slips left around the circle, then 16 to the right, ending up facing their partners.
57 - 62	The man in couple 1 takes his partner's left hand in his right hand, and guides his partner out of the circle to her original position.
63 - 74	Couple 2 repeat the above, then couple 3.
75 - 80	All honour partners.

Verse 2

1 - 8	Side Left	With partner
9 - 16	STL	
17 - 24	Side Right	With partner
25 - 32	STR	

Chorus

Repeat the chorus, but with the ladies leading the men into the circle, and doing the slips around the outside.

Verse 3

1 - 8	Arm Left	With partner
9 - 16	STL	
17 - 24	Arm Right	With partner
25 - 32	STR	

Chorus

Repeat the chorus, with men leading the ladies into the circle.

¹ The music changes quite dramatically when the men guide the ladies into the center of the circle, so counting the beats in this section is not really necessary. This change also accounts for the slightly unusual count, since the music changes to 3/4 time.