

# Parson's Farewell

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This is a dance for two couples, who start facing each other. The woman is on the man's right. The reconstruction is by Laura Iseman.

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<b>Part 1A</b>	1 – 2	DLf	All double in to meet, holding inside hands.
	3 – 4	slip	all slip sideways to your own left, with 4 steps.
	5 – 6	DRb	All double backwards.
	7 – 8	slip	all slip step sideways to the right to your starting places.

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This timing for the 4 doubles is repeated for this music in parts 2 and 3.

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<b>Part 1B</b>	9	men rise	The men do a rise onto their toes
	10	women rise	
	11 – 12	all rise	All rise 4 times.
	13 – 16	turn	Turn your corner by the right hand all the way around.
	17 – 24	repeat	Repeat all of the above, with the women starting. Turn by the left hand.

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<b>Part 2A</b>	1 – 2	DLf	All double in to meet, holding inside hands.
	3 – 4	DRf	Take your opposite, and lead out a double.
	5 – 6	DLf	Turn towards each other, changing hands to lead back in.
	7 – 8	DRb	Take partners inside hand as before and fall back a D to place

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<b>Part 2B</b>	9	step	Men S step R forward to meet R shoulders.
	10	step	Men S step L to meet opposite lady R shoulders.
	11 – 12	turn	Turn your opposite by the right hand.
	13 – 16	cross	Cross back to place passing L sholders, turn partner L hand
	17 – 24	repeat	Women repeat the above, using the opposite feet, hands, and shoulders.

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<b>Part 3A</b>	1 – 2	slip	Take 2 hands with partner slip step in to meet opposite couple
	3 – 4	slip	Take 2 hands with opposite slip step out to side
	5 – 6	slip	Slip back in
	7 – 8	slip	Take partner's hands slip to place

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**Part 3B**


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9 – 10	turn	turn partner R hand
11 – 12	cross	men cross R shoulder and turn R to face partner.
13	pass	pass partner R shoulder
14	pass	pass next person, (same gender as you) left shoulder.
15 – 16	turn	Turn partner by the R hand, end with lady on man's right facing in. The set is now 90 deg to where it started

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17 – 18	turn	Turn partner by the left hand.
19 – 20	cross	ladies cross L shoulder and turn L to face partner.
21	pass	pass partner by the right shoulder
22	pass	pass the next person by the left shoulder.
23 – 14	turn	Turn your partner by the R hand half way around to original place.

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