

The Merry Merry Milke Maids

A line dance for 4 couples, starting facing the front of the hall.

Verse 1	1 - 4	DLf	Towards the front of the hall
	5 - 8	DRb	
	9 - 16	STL	Facing partner
	17 - 24	DLf, DRb	As above
	25 - 32	STR	Facing Partner
Chorus 1	1 - 4	DLf	1st and 3rd couples double forward to meet partner
	5 - 8	Slips	1st and 3rd couples slip down the line to occupy positions held by 2nd and 4th couples. Even couples move up the line to 1st and 3rd positions.
	9 - 24	Spins	1st couple joins hands and spins in place, falling back to 2nd position in line at the end. 3rd couple do likewise, falling back to 4th position.
	25 - 48	As above	2nd and 4th couples repeat above, ending back in original positions.
Verse 2	1 - 8	Side Left	With partner
	9 - 16	STL	Facing partner
	17 - 24	Side Right	With partner
	25 - 32	STR	Facing Partner
Chorus 2	1 - 8	Men cast	1st man casts off and goes to 4th man's position, with the other men following, ending with the line inverted.
	9 - 16	Women cast	As above
	17 - 24	STL	Facing partner
	25 - 32	Men cast	1st man casts off and returns to position, others following
	33 - 40	Women cast	As above
41 - 48	STR	Facing partner	
Verse 3	1 - 8	Arm Left	With partner
	9 - 16	STL	Facing partner
	17 - 24	Arm Right	With partner
	25 - 32	STR	Facing partner
Chorus 3	1 - 24	Men's hey	Single hey for the men, as described in step introduction
	25 - 48	Women's hey	Single hey for the women