

2026 PCDC Ball Dance Book

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Standard Notation Conventions

The ball will be called using positional terminology.

Unless otherwise specified:

- 1st/2nd diagonals refer to positions regardless of who is currently there
- Setting is to the right then left
- Turn singles are to the right
- Turns, stars, and circles are once around
- Crossings are by the right shoulder
- Rights and lefts are danced with hands, circular heys without; both start facing across
- Two-hand turns are clockwise
- Siding shoulder to shoulder is by right or left as specified
- Swirly siding is over by the left shoulder and back by the right shoulder

Bellamira

Formation: longways duple minor, Gm, 2/2

Source: Playford's Dancing Master, 1688, interpreted by Charles Bolton, 1985

Music: Barnes 1, p. 11, Bellamira (played AABB)

Recording: Boston Centre Collection, Volume 2, Bare Necessities

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCfyfeJOi3s&t=305s>

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| A1 | 1-4 | 1s lead down center, turn alone [8] |
| | 5-8 | 1s lead back to place & wheel around halfway (CCW) to face neighbor [8] |
| A2 | 1-4 | Neighbor swirly siding [8] |
| | 5-8 | Neighbor two-hand turn [8] |
| B1 | 1-4 | Partner hole in the wall cross [8] |
| | 5-8 | 1st diagonal two cast up & cross set, followed by partner
WHILE 1s lead down [8]
(all progressed) |
| B2 | 1-4 | 2nd diagonals cross right shoulder, 1st diagonals cross right [8] |
| | 5-6 | Clap, circling left halfway [4] |
| | 7-8 | All turn single left [4] |

Note: Bolton specified a left turn single, but the left file 1 may wish to turn single right instead, so as to flow into the next round of the dance.

The Black Cat

Formation: longways duple minor, Em, 9/8

Source: Impropiety Volume I, Brooke Friendly & Chris Sackett, 2005

Music: NIB, [Aislin's Jig](#) by Ruth Anne Fraley, 2004

Recording: Impropiety Volume I, Roguery

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6MMc6KOeLg&t=1s>

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| A1 | 1-3 | 1s clockwise mad robin around stationary 2s [9] |
| | 4 | 1s two-hand turn halfway [3] |
| A2 | 1-3 | 2s clockwise mad robin around stationary 1s [9] |
| | 4 | 2s two-hand turn halfway [3] |
| B1 | 1-2 | 1st diagonal right-hand turn [6] |
| | 3-4 | 2nd diagonal left-hand turn [6] |
| B2 | 1-4 | Slipping circle right, then left [12] |
| C1 | 1-2 | Facing diagonal, all slow set right & left (without hands) [6] |
| | 3-4 | All spiral counterclockwise halfway into center,
falling back into diagonal places [6] |
| C2 | 1-2 | Partner balance forward & back [6] |
| | 3-4 | Partner right shoulder 'round [6] |

For the dance **The Black Cat**
by Brooke Friendly and Chris Sackett
AABBCC ad lib

Aislin's Jig

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♩ = 115

The musical score for Aislin's Jig is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 115. The score consists of four staves of music, each with chord markings above the notes. The first staff begins with a boxed 'A' and contains the first ending of section A. The second staff contains the second ending of section A, followed by section B, which is marked with a boxed 'B'. The third staff contains the first ending of section B, followed by the second ending of section B, and then section C, which is marked with a boxed 'C'. The fourth staff contains the first ending of section C, followed by the second ending of section C, and then the final ending of section C. The chords used are Em, Bm, D, G, and Em.

Circle to a Hey in May

Formation: circle mixer

Source: <https://mayheydays.org.uk/dance24.html>

Music: 32 bar AABB jig or reel

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vvg52hMSDio>

- A1 1-8 All circle left & back to the right [16]
- A2 1-4 Taking two hands, partners balance forward & back,
 Petronella to your right one quarter to finish facing in and out of the circle
 towards partner, like spokes in a wheel [8]
 5-8 Dance fwd to partner & back, touching hands when you meet [8]
 *Note: To right of current partner is 1st corner (next partner),
 to left of partner is 2nd corner (previous partner)*
- B1 1-8 Full figure of eight around corners with all moving, thus:
 Pass your partner by right shoulder & loop right around 1st corner
 Pass your partner by left shoulder & loop left around your 2nd corner
 Finish facing partner as before [16]
- B2 1-4 Partners left-hand turn [8]
 5-8 1st corner (next partner) two-hand turn to progressed place [8]

Note: This dance has a left-hand and a right-hand role. Note which side of your partner you're on as you start the dance.

The Dusty Miller

Formation: three couple longways set, G, 3/2

Source: Neal Collection, 1726, edited by Rich Jackson & George Fogg

Music: Barnes 1, p. 33, The Dusty Miller

(note: once through the dance is twice through the tune)

Recording: Nightcap, Bare Necessities

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GWaemp8Es3E>

- A1 1-2 1s lead down below the 2s & change hands to face up
 WHILE 2s lead up [6]
 3-4 1s cast below the 3s (*3s remain in place*) [6]
- A2 1-2 1s two-hand turn & face down [6]
 3-4 1s cast up to middle place [6]
- B1 1-2 1s & their 1st corners right-hand turn [6]
 3-4 1s left-hand turn ~1 1/4 to face 2nd corners [6]
- B2 1-2 1s & their 2nd corners right-hand turn [6]
 3-4 1s left-hand turn ~3/4 to face 1st corners [6]
- A3 1-2 1s & their 1st corners step right & honor [6]
 3-4 1s & their 1st corners two-hand turn and end facing 2nd corner
 still on the same side of the set [6]
- A4 1-2 1s & their 2nd corners step right & honor [6]
 3-4 1s & their 2nd corners two-hand turn, end facing 1st corners [6]
- B3 1-4 1s & 1st corners pass L sh for heys for 3 on the sides [6]
- B4 1-4 1s (in middle place) two-hand turn, traveling into 3rd place on home side
 WHILE 3s (at bottom) cast up one place [12]
 (*end in the order 2, 3, 1*)

Note for B1 - B3: For the 1s in second place, the dancer on their right diagonal is the 1st corner, and the dancer on their left diagonal is the 2nd corner. These role names do not change during A3 & A4, when the 1s are on their corners' side of the set.

The Farmer's Joy

Formation: longways duple minor, A, 6/8

Source: The Goldcrest Collection, Joseph Pimentel, 2014

Music: Barnes 3, p. 56, The Farmer's Joy, Adam Broome, 2004

Recording: The Goldcrest Collection, Goldcrest

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipVmhpiXx3o>

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| A1 | 1-4 | 1st diagonals set advancing, turn single to place [8] |
| | 5-8 | 1st diagonals two-hand turn [8] |
| A2 | 1-4 | 2nd diagonals set advancing, turn single to place [8] |
| | 5-8 | 2nd diagonals two-hand turn [8] |
| B1 | 1-4 | 1s lead down center & wheel clockwise halfway [8] |
| | 5-6 | 1s cross up through the 2s [4] |
| | 7-8 | 1s cast down one place WHILE 2s move up [4] |
| B2 | 1-4 | Right-hand star [8] |
| | 5-8 | Left-hand star [8] |

The Fine Lady of Homewood

Formation: four couple longways set, Em, 9/8

Source: Sum Further Calculated Figures, Gary Roodman, 1996

Music: Barnes 2, p. 43, A Fig for a Kiss, traditional

Recording: Old Friends, MGM and Reunion

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-EJehTVeF8&t=1s>

- A1 1-3 At each end, right-hand star [9]
 4 All turn single left shoulder [3]
- A2 1-3 At each end, left-hand star [9]
 4 All turn single right shoulder [3]
- B 1-2 End couples cross & cast around middle couples
 WHILE middle couples lead out to ends and turn in to face the set [6]
 3-4 At each end, circle left halfway and fall back [6]
 5-6 At each end, partners start two changes of rights and lefts [6]
 7-8 Couples now at the ends right-hand turn
 WHILE partners in middle start two more changes of rights and lefts [6]
 (*end in the order 3, 1, 4, 2*)

Note for B: The rights & lefts will be danced with hands at the Ball, as Roodman originally choreographed. The referenced video differs in that dancers do not use hands.

Flora and Phaon

Formation: longways duple minor, Dmix, 3/2

Source: The Compleat Country Dancing-Master, Walsh, 1718, reconstructed by Andrew Shaw, 2017

Music: Barnes 3, p. 60

Recording: Elephant Stairs, Person of Quality

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q10vQkkg5fI>

- A1 1-2 Circle left halfway [6]
 3-4 Keeping hands with neighbor, set facing partner [6]
- A2 1-2 Circle left halfway [6]
 3-4 All turn single up [6]
- B1 1-2 1s cast down WHILE 2s lead up [6]
 3-4 Partners two hand turn, face up [6]
 (all progressed)
- B2 1-2 Cast and lead, lead and cast, thus:
 2s cast down & lead up
 WHILE 1s lead up & cast down [6]
 3-4 Cloverleaf turn single towards next neighbors, 1s down, 2s up [6]

The Invitation

Formation: four couple square mixer, F, 3/4

Source: A Group of Calculated Figures, Gary Roodman, 2012

Music: Barnes 3, p. 75, The Invitation, Kate Barnes, 1989

Recording: Good Friends, MGM and Reunion

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hCtipEGyek>

- A 1-4 Hands eight circle left halfway [12]
 5-8 Partner two-hand turn [12]
 9-12 Head couples pass through & gate counterclockwise halfway [12]
 13-16 Side couples pass through & gate counterclockwise halfway [12]
 (*all home*)

First and third iterations:

- B 1-2 Heads lead out to the right & face the sides [6]
 3-4 Opposites change by the right shoulder [6]
 5-8 Same four taking hands in an open ring (heads do not take hands),
 start a circle left to “unfurl”, ending with Left dancers at home, Right dancers
 swapped [12]
 9-10 Left-hand dancers star left halfway to new partner [6]
 11-12 With new partners set [6]
 13-16 These partners back to back [12]

*(Left dancers now across from starting point; Side right dancers are one place to their left
(with their original corners) the head right dancers are one place to their right)*

Second and fourth iterations:

- B 1-2 Heads lead out to the left & face the sides [6]
 3-4 Opposites change by the left shoulder [6]
 5-8 Same four taking hands in an open ring (heads do not take hands),
 start a circle right to “unfurl”, ending with Right dancers at home, Left
 dancers swapped [12]
 9-10 Right-hand dancers star right halfway to new partner [6]
 11-12 With new partners set [6]
 13-16 These partners back to back [12]

*Right dancers now across from starting point; Side left dancers are one place to their right,
(with their original corners), and the head left dancers are one place to their left*

Note: This dance has a left-hand and a right-hand role. Note which side of your partner you're on as you start the dance.

Jack's Health

Formation: longways duple minor, Am, 6/8

Source: Playford's Dancing Master, 1679, reconstructed by Jim Morrison, 1973

Music: Barnes 1, p. 58, Bolt the Door

Recording: Classic English Country Dances, Various Artists

Video: <https://youtu.be/qhKen5MWTZE?t=112>

- A1 1-4 1s cross & go below WHILE 2s wait, then lead up [8]
 5-8 1s two-hand turn [8]
- A2 1-4 Neighbors back to back, face across [8]
 5-6 Taking hands with neighbor, fall back [4]
 7-8 Facing partner, set [4]
- B 1-2 Lead forward a double [4]
 3-4 Cloverleaf turn single away from neighbor (1s down, 2s up) [4]
 5-12 Four changes rights & lefts [16]
 13-16 Partner two-hand turn to home side (1s turning once and a half) [8]

The Jovial Beggars

Formation: longways duple minor, Bb, 6/8

Source: Playford's Dancing Master, 1701, interpreted by Charles Bolton, 1989

Music: Barnes 1, p. 61, The Jovial Beggars

Recording: The Boston Centre Collection, Vol 5, Bare Necessities

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhClfv-X1Ww>

- A1 1-4 Top 1st diagonal cast over left shoulder & counterclockwise chase
 down to 2nd place, followed by partner
 WHILE 2s wait, then lead up [8]
 5-6 1s left-shoulder cross to home side [4]
- A2 1-4 Top 2nd diagonal cast over right shoulder & counterclockwise chase
 down to 2nd place, followed by partner
 WHILE 1s wait, then lead up [8]
 5-6 2s right-shoulder cross to home side [4]
- B1 1-4 1s lead down, turn alone & lead up between the 2s [8]
 5-8 2s gate 1s up & around into line of four facing up (*1s in middle*) [8]
- B2 1-4 Up a double and back [8]
 5-8 1s lead up & cast down to progress
 WHILE 2s meet & lead up [8]

Kensington Court

Formation: longways duple minor, Dm, 2/2

Source: Playford's Dancing Master, 1695, interpreted by Charles Bolton, 1985 (local version)

Music: Barnes 2, p. 69, Kensington Court

Recording: Houses, Halls and Parks, David Flemming-Williams

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P58zgpM9ANk>

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| A1 | 1-4 | 1s half figure eight down through 2s (skipping) [8] |
| | 5-8 | Circle left halfway, fall back with neighbor [8] |
| A2 | 1-4 | 2s half figure eight down through 1s (skipping) [8] |
| | 5-8 | Circle left halfway, fall back with neighbor [8]
<i>(all progressed, crossed over)</i> |
| B1 | 1-4 | Two slow changes rights & lefts [8] |
| | 5-6 | Two quick changes rights & lefts [4] |
| | 7-8 | Partner right-hand turn halfway, 1s keep hands & face down [4] |
| B2 | 1-4 | 1s lead down center, turn left-hand partner under to face up,
& take left hands in promenade hold [8] |
| | 5-8 | 1s skip up & cast down WHILE 2s move up [8] |

Note for B1: The referenced video uses different timing than we will use at the Ball.

Maiden Lane

Formation: three couple longways set, A, 2/2

Source: Dancing Master, Playford, 1651; C. Sharp reconstr. 1912

Music: Barnes 1, p. 72, Maiden Lane

(note: once through the dance is three times through the tune)

Recording: John Playford's Secret Ball, Balshazzar's Feast

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rBx5iO8X9PY>

Part I:

- A 1-4 Lead up a double & back [8]
 5-8 Lead up a double & back [8]
- B 1-8 Along the line, 1s pass 2s by the right shoulder for full heys for 3 [16]
- C 1-8 Partner set & turn single twice [16]

Part II:

- A 1-4 Partners side right [8]
 5-8 Partners side left [8]
- B 1-2 Taking hands along the sides, fall back [4]
 3-4 Partner cross, 'flip' to face [4]
 5-6 Taking hands at the sides, fall back [4]
 7-8 Partner cross, 'flip' to face [4]
- C 1-8 Partner set & turn single twice [16]

Part III:

- A 1-4 Partners arm right [8]
 5-8 Partners arm left [8]
- B 1-2 (At the top) 1st short diagonals change [4]
 3-4 (At the top) 2nd short diagonals change
 WHILE 3s cross at the bottom [4]
- 5-6 (At the bottom) 2nd diagonals change [4]
 7-8 (At the bottom) 1st diagonals change
 WHILE 2s cross at the top [4]
- C 1-8 Partner set & turn single twice [16]
 (*End in the order: 2s, 3s, 1s*)

Mr. Ganiford's Delight

Formation: longways duple minor, Em, 2/2

Source: Not Quite Gold (J. Stapledon), William Ganiford, 1940

Music: Barnes 2, p. 89, Mr. Ganiford's Delight

Recording: The Boston Centre Collection, Vol 11, Bare Necessities

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3BCPrckHo>

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| A1 | 1-2 | 1s two-hand turn halfway [4] |
| | 3-4 | Facing neighbor, set [4] |
| | | |
| A2 | 1-2 | Neighbors two-hand turn halfway [8] |
| | 3-4 | Facing partner, set [8] |
| | | |
| B1 | 1-4 | 1s half figure eight up [8] |
| | 5-8 | Partner swirly siding [8] |
| | | <i>(all progressed)</i> |
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| B2 | 1-4 | Circle left, all face down [8] |
| | 5-8 | Cast and lead, lead and cast, thus: |
| | | 1s cast up then lead down |
| | | WHILE 2s lead down then cast up [8] |

New Year's Dream

Formation: longways duple minor, Dm, 4/4

Source: Kalia Kliban, 2020

Music: NIB, [New Year's Dream](#) by Jon Berger, 2020

Recording: <https://bacds.org/odd-sundays/>

Video: <https://youtu.be/0SbPT4unR3Q>

- A1 1-4 Facing neighbor, set & turn single [8]
 5-8 Circle left [8]
- A2 1-4 1s CW pousette halfway down to second place
 WHILE 2s set & lead up [8]
 5-8 2s CCW pousette halfway down to second place
 WHILE 1s set & lead up [8]
- B1 1-8 Dolphin hey:
 1s cast down & out onto the ends of a line and face across
 WHILE 2s lead up, face right, & pass neighbor right to start the dolphin hey
 All end home, 2s staying close and facing up [16]
- B2 1-4 Mirror turn once and a half, 2s splitting 1s [8]
 5-8 NEXT neighbor mirror hand turn, 1s splitting 2s [8]

New Year's Dream

Jon Berger

$\text{♩} = 98$

Dm Asus Dm A Dm G A Dm F G A Dm F A Dm

9 G F G F D G F G C D

17 C Dm C Dm Not last time Last time
B $\flat$ Am Dm

D.C.

Place of Many Fishes

Formation: longways duple minor, D, 2/2

Source: Trip to Provence, Susan Kevra, 2025

Music: NIB, [Place of Many Fishes](#) by Rachel Bell, 2025

Recording: None

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JboFfog08s>

- A1 1-4 1st diagonals set advancing, turn single to place [8]
 5-8 Chevron:
 1st diagonals cross & fall back across into neighbor's place
 WHILE 2nd diagonals wait, then cast into neighbor's place [8]
 9-12 Partner clockwise draw poussette halfway [8]
- A2 1-4 New 1st diagonals set advancing, turn single to place [8]
 5-8 Chevron:
 These 1st diagonals cross & fall back across into neighbor's place
 WHILE 2nd diagonals wait, then cast into neighbor's place [8]
 9-12 Partner clockwise draw poussette halfway [8]
 (*all home*)
- B1 1-4 Right-hand star [8]
 5-8 Left-hand star back [8]
- B2 1-4 Two changes rights & lefts [8]
 5-8 Partner right-hand turn halfway, left shoulder turn single [8]

Place of Many Fishes new idea

Final version during Ashokan

Rachel Bell, 2025

Musical score for 'Place of Many Fishes new idea' in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of five staves of music. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, (A), D, (G), D, A, D, A, D, G, A, D, G, A, D, Bm, G, A, D. The score includes a first and second ending at measures 9-10. Measure numbers 5, 9, 15, and 19 are marked at the beginning of their respective staves. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fifth staff.

D (A) D (G) D A

5 D A D G

9 A 1. D G A 2. D G A D

15 D A Bm G

19 A D G A D

Trip to Skye

Formation: longways duple minor, Bm, 3/4

Source: Choreograffiti, Renée Camus, 2026

Music: NIB, [Trip to Skye](#), John Whelan, 1985

Recording: Choreograffiti, Audrey Jaber, Shira Kammen, Chip Prince

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksu6vsjuuJ8>

- A1 1-2 Circle left halfway [6]
 3-4 Left shoulder cast back one place (counterclockwise) [6]
 5-8 With neighbor across, left shoulder 'round [12]
- A2 1-2 Circle right halfway [6]
 3-4 Right shoulder cast back one place (clockwise) [6]
 5-8 With partner across, right shoulder 'round [12]
 (*all home*)
- B1 1-2 Cross-step ring balance (*R ft cross in front, L ft cross in front*) [6]
 3-4 Keeping hands, all spiral in moving halfway around clockwise,
 falling back into diagonal places [6]
 5-6 Cross-step ring balance (*R ft cross in front, L ft cross in front*) [6]
 7-8 Keeping hands, all spiral in moving halfway around clockwise,
 falling back into diagonal places [6]
 (*all home*)
- B2 1-4 Facing partner, set & link [12]
 5-8 Taking hands, partners balance fwd & back, two-hand turn [12]

Trip To Skye

John Whelan



The Webmaster

Formation: longways triple minor, Dmix/G, 2/2

Source: Melissa Running, 2018

Music: NIB, [The Webmaster](#) by Melissa Running, 2018

Recording: none

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dads-vjky-w>

- A1 1-8 Mirror hey: 1s split 2s [16]
 (*1s finish facing 2s*)
- A2 1-4 1s and 2s, neighbors side by the right [8]
 5-8 1s side by the right with each other WHILE
 2s facing 3s side by the right up/down [8]
- B1 1-8 With that same person, pass right shoulders to start a full circular hey for
 six [16]
- B2 1-4 1s cross & go below (2s move up), then cross right shoulder, “flip” to face
 (take hands in lines of three) [8]
 5-8 Lines fall back, 1s sweep the ends forward to make a ring of six [8]
- C1 1-4 Slipping circle left [8]
 5-8 Slipping circle right [8]
- C2 1-4 3s gate 1s down & around [8]
 5-8 2s gate 1s up & around [8]

Notes: To change rounds, notice that 1s will separate from those they’ve just been gating with to start the next hey. Those standing during that last gate become 2s and head up the outside, then meet to lead down. Those gating the 1s become 3s with new 1s and start the new round by meeting to lead up the middle, ready to separate around their new 1s.

In B2, 1-4, 1s stay facing each other as they “flip” into lines of three.

The Webmaster

M. Running, 2018

Chord symbols: D, (C), D, D, (C), D, D, C, D, C, D, C, D, G, G, G, D, G, G, C, G, D, C, G, C, G.

Wilbur's March

Formation: longways duple minor, A, 2/2

Source: CDSS News Fall/Winter 2025, Lindsey Dono, 2025

Music: NIB, [Wilbur's March](#), Casey Murray & Molly Tucker, 2019

Recording: After the Sky Weeps, Casey Murray & Molly Tucker

Video: <https://youtu.be/d29qPBh4ZsE?t=2>

- A1 1-4 1s half figure eight down through 2s,
 ending facing down in the center of a line of four
 WHILE 2s wait two bars, cross and fall back,
 joining onto the ends of the line [8]
- 5-7 Line of four lead down [6]
 8 Bend the line to face across [2]
- A2 1-4 2s half figure eight up through 1s,
 ending facing up in the center of a line of four
 WHILE 1s wait two bars, cross right shoulder and fall back,
 joining onto the ends of the line [8]
- 5-7 Line of four lead up [6]
 8 Bend the line to face across [2]
 (*all home*)
- B1 1-4 Circle left halfway and fall back with neighbor, retaining hands [8]
 5 Partners cross right shoulder and face neighbor [2]
 6-8 Neighbors left shoulder round once,
 ending with dancers on the 1st diagonal facing out [6]
- B2 1-8 Dancers on the 2nd diagonal open right-hand chain over and back [16]

Note for As: The leads up and down are longer than many are accustomed to; wait until the last measure of the phrase to bend the line.

Wilbur's March

Casey Murray & Molly Tucker

The musical score for "Wilbur's March" is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The score is divided into four staves, each containing a melodic line and corresponding chords.

Staff 1: The first staff begins with a whole note chord of A. The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes. The staff ends with a whole note chord of D.

Staff 2: The second staff begins with a whole note chord of A. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The staff ends with a whole note chord of E. A first ending bracket covers the final two measures, which end with a whole note chord of A.

Staff 3: The third staff begins with a whole note chord of D. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The staff ends with a whole note chord of E.

Staff 4: The fourth staff begins with a whole note chord of F#m. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. The staff ends with a whole note chord of A. A first ending bracket covers the final two measures, which end with a whole note chord of A.