

# Abigail's Whimsy

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Abigail Judge (AABB)

Val Medve

Longways duple minor

2013

- A1 1-4 Right-hand star,  
5-8 1W casts followed by her partner and dances below the 2s to end improper  
(2s move up).
- A2 1-4 Right-hand star,  
5-8 2W casts followed by her partner and dances below the 1s to end improper  
(1s move up). All are now unprogressed, improper.
- B1 1-4 Circle 4 to the left,  
5-6 1M and corner change places (second corner positions),  
7-8 1W and corner change places. (first corner positions). All are now progressed and proper.
- B2 1-4 Partners two-hand turn,  
5-8 1s gypsy by the R.

Written for the 2013 Carolan Festival in Worcester, Vermont.

Val Medve writes that she was an avid, dyed-in-the-wool contra dancer when she started English country dancing in the mid-1980's in Hartford, Connecticut with the performing group Reel Nutmeg. She was soon converted and has been dancing and teaching ECD ever since. Now based in the Burlington Vermont area (since late 1989), she organizes a regular ECD series and helps run an annual ECD weekend called "Across the Lake."

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