

The Gordian Knot

The Queen's Dream (AABB)

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Longways duple minor, improper

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- A1 1-8 Double figure of 8: 1s crossing down, 2s moving (not casting) up the outside.
- A2 1-4 Neighbors symmetrical gypsy: 1s moving down the middles, 2s up the outside.
- 5-8 Joining hands four, balance in and out into next place clockwise in the set and repeat: all are now halfway around the circle.
- B1 1-2 First corner positions Hole-in-the-Wall cross;
- 3-4 Second corner positions Hole-in-the-Wall cross;
- 5-8 Neighbors fall back and lead forward.
- B2 1-4 Partners back to back,
- 5-8 1s cast into progressed places while 2s meet and lead up.

Editor's note: The Queen's Dream is attributed to Turlough O'Carolan on several recordings by Irish musicians, but it does not appear under that name—nor is it one of the unnamed tunes—in the definitive collection of Carolan tunes by [Donal O'Sullivan](#). It is a pretty tune very much in Carolan's style, however.

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