

Circassian Circle Orcadian Style

One circle round the room, men with partners on their **LEFT**

Music: Circassian Circle (a reel)

- Bars 1-8 all advance and retire **twice** two steps in each direction
- 9-12 women advance, clap, retire
- 13-16 men advance, turn left about and advance to the next woman (the one originally at his left)
- 17-20 set twice to partner (or Shetland backsteps)
- 21-24 birl with new partner twice round (pull-a-pint grip, i.e., R on top thumb grip, L on bottom hand-shake grip)
- 25-32 promenade partner clockwise round the room (the 1st repetition promenade with original partner, then with a new partner on each subsequent repetition)

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