

## Clopton Bridge

(England)

Clopton Bridge spans the Avon river in Stratford, just outside the Royal Shakespeare Theater. Devisor: John Chapman, *Dancing Through the Night*. Published in *The Barn Dance Book* edited by John Reay.

Music: 6/8 meter Hornpipe. CD: *English Dances presented by Bruce Hamilton*, Bands 7 or 8.

Formation: 4-couple longways set.

Steps and Styling: Step-hop swing: Joining R (or L) forearms with ptr (cupped hands above elbows), turn with step-hop steps.

Meas Music: 6/8 meter Pattern

INTRODUCTION. None.

### DANCE

- A 1-4 M1 and W4 step-hop swing with R forearm.  
 5-8 M1 and W4 repeat with L.
- A 9-16 W1 and M4 repeat meas 1-8.
- B 1-4 2s and 3s R-hand star (take hands with the person across):  
 1 Step (ct 1); step (ct 2); step (ct 3); hop (ct 4).  
 2 Repeat meas 1.  
 3 Step (ct 1); hop (ct 2); step (ct 3); hop (ct 4).  
 4 Repeat meas 3  
 5-8 L-hand star with the same ftwk.
- B 9-12 1s lead to the bottom  
 1 Step (ct 1); bend supporting knee (ct 2); step (ct 3); bend supporting knee (ct 4).  
 2-4 Repeat meas 1 three times.  
 5-8 All step-hop swing with cross-hand hold (bend elbows).

Presented by Bruce Hamilton