

I Care Not for These Ladies

(England)

Dance devised by Kitty Creelman Skrobela in *Country Dance and Song*, No. 2, CDSS, 1969.

Music: A lute song by Thomas Campion, 1567-1620. 6/8 meter
CD: Simple Pleasures, Vol 3, The English Country Dance Collection, CDS Boston centre,
 played by Bare Necessities.

Formation: Circle mixer, cpls in a circle, hands joined.

Meas

Pattern

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| A1 | 1-4 | Slipping circle to the L. |
| | 5-8 | And back to the R. End facing ptr. |
| B | 1-4 | Set to ptr and turn single to R. |
| C | 1-4 | Pass ptr by R hand (4 steps), and pass the next by the L (4 steps). |
| | 5-8 | Turn the next person with both hands once around, to end facing each other in the circle. |
| A2 | 1-8 | Siding with new ptr, R shldr and back, L shldr and back. |
| B & C | | As above. |
| A3 | 1-8 | Arm R with new ptr (8 steps) and then arm L (8 steps). |
| B & C | | As above. |

Repeat all three figures until the music ends! (Note: occasionally, particularly as a teaching tool, I have added as a second figure a "forward in and back" and repeat. This is not part of the original choreography.)

Presented by Marianne Taylor