Pleasures of the Town

(England)

This dance is from Thompson, Twenty Four Country Dances, 1777.

Music:	2/4 meter	Aardvark Ceilidh Band, Pleasures of the Town, Track 4 Bruce Hamilton, Stockton Folk Dance Camp 2011, Track 10
Formation:	3-couple longways set.	
Steps & Styling	Steps & Styling: Run or skip or polka step, as desired. Please also refer to English Country Date Glossary.	
Meas	<u>2/4 meter</u>	Pattern
A 1-8	M take hands and dance CW around the W while the W advance with 4 steps, pause for 8, then retire for 4.	
1-8	The W dance C	CCW around the M while the M go forward, wait, and retire.
B 1-8	In promenade ((front skaters') position, all cast round to L and back to place.
1-6	1s and 2s circu	lar hey, 3 changes, with hands, ptrs facing.
7-8	1s cast to the b	ottom, 3s moving up.

Repeat twice from new positions.

Presented by Bruce Hamilton