

Prince William

(England)

Prince William was published Walsh, *The Complete Country Dancing-Master*, in 1731. Pat Shaw published his version in the *Holland as Seen in the English Country Dance*, in 1960. Shimer & Keller published their research on the dance in *The Playford Ball*, in 1990.

Music: 2/2 meter CD: *English Dances presented by Bruce Hamilton*, Band 2.

Formation: 3-couple longways set.

Steps: Crossover Hey: 1s begin mirror-image hey along the lines by crossing and passing between couples 2 and 3. Repeat 1s crossing back.

and Styling: Country Corners: M1 turns W3 R while W1 turns M2 R and W2 moves up. 1s turn ptr L, 2nd corner R, and ptr L to face the W's line, M on L.

Meas Music: 2/2 meter Pattern

2 notes INTRODUCTION.

DANCE

- A 1-8 1s begin Crossover Hey (usually without hands).
- A 1-8 Repeat, 1s crossing back.
- B 1-8 1s cross, cast, and 2-hand turn 1½, 2s moving up.
- B 1-8 Repeat, with 2s crossing and casting.
- A 1-8 Country Corners: 1s turn 1st corner with R, ptr in the ctr with L.
- A 1-8 1s turn 2nd corner with R, ptr with L, ending with 1s facing W's line, W1 on R.
- B 1-4 1s lead btw the W and cast out.
- 5-8 Meet in the ctr, and 2-hand turn ptr to end facing the M's line.
- B 1-4 Lead between the M, and cast out,
- 5-8 Meet in ctr and 2-hand turn to the bottom, *while* 3s move up.

Presented by Bruce Hamilton