

La Vieille Bastringue

(Canada, Quebec)

A variation in 6/8 time on the popular dance *La Bastringue*. The melody was found in an old manuscript from the *Cecil Sharp House Library* (London).

Pronunciation: lah VEEH-ay BAHS-trang

Music: *Danse Mon Coeur Danse!* CD BMA-1004

6/8 meter

Formation: Large circle of cpls, W on M's L. Hands joined in W-pos.

Meas

Pattern

4 cts INTRODUCTION. Bow to ptr (4 cts)

FIGURE

- 1-4 Everybody fwd and back (8 cts).
- 5-8 Repeat fwd and back one more time (8 cts).
- 9-12 Everybody, circle L (8 cts).
- 13-16 Everybody, circle R (8 cts).
- 17-20 With ptr, two-hand turn CW (8 cts).
- 21-26 All cpls promenade (12 cts).
- 27-28 Rejoin hands to form circle and bow to partner (4 cts).
- 29-32 M gently pull L hand side ladies (passing in front) and place them on the R (8 cts).

Repeat dance from beginning with new partner.

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