

# Fain I Would

English Country Dance in a Square for Eight, 1650  
Music: Fain I Would (AABB)

## *First Figure*

- A1 4 Lead Partner out a double, change hands, and Lead back  
2 Turn Corner both hands half-way, ending in lines along the side  
2 Turn Opposite both hands half-way, into square
- A2 4 Lead new Partner out a double, change and back  
2 Turn Corner both hands half-way, ending in lines along the side  
2 Turn Opposite both hands half-way, ending in original places
- B1 4 Head Couples meet a double, fall back, Side Couples separate and join in lines across the hall  
4 Head Couples Arm Right with Opposite and fall into side places (improper)  
while Side Couples Arm Right with Opposite on end of same line,  
ending in Head places (improper)
- B2 8 Repeat all that with new Head and Side couples, ending in Original Place

## *Second Figure*

- A1 8 Partners Side, then all change places as in First Figure
- A2 8 Side with new Partner, then change as in First Figure
- B1 4 Head couples Cast off and back to place, as Sides separate and follow neighboring Head  
4 Head couples turn in to Circle with the two who followed them
- B2 8 Repeat all that with Sides leading and Heads following

## *Third Figure*

- A1 8 Partners Arm Right, then change places as in other figures
- A2 8 Arm Left with new Partner, then change as in other figures
- B1 2 Head couples meet, and form back ring (stand back to back with other Heads)  
6 Head & Side couples Circle Right once  
Head Men fall out with Opposite Lady into Side places (improper)  
while Side Couples Circle Right and fall into nearest Head place (improper)
- B2 8 Repeat - new Head Couples meeting, new Sides circle around them,  
ending All in Original Place