

The Happier Meeting

- Dance for couple facing couple around the room 32 bar Reel, repeated ad lib
- 1-8 Men dance a figure of eight around their partners, passing each other left shoulders to begin **while** ladies set and change places right hand, set and change places right hand.
- 9-16 Ladies dance a figure of eight around their partners, passing each other right shoulders to begin **while** men set and change places left hand, set and change places left hand.
- 17-18 Joining both hands, the couples slip past each other, men passing back to back.
- 19-20 Still with hands joined, all set, men retiring and ladies advancing.
- 21-22 The couples slip past each other again back to place, ladies passing back to back.
- 23-24 Set, dropping the man's left hand, lady's right hand on bar 24 to finish facing across the set.
- 25-28 With nearer hands joined, advance and retire, and clap.
- 29-32 Pass right shoulder to face a new couple.

Repeat ad lib.

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