

A Gathering of Peacocks

Circle mixer
C major, 3/4

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Dance and music c2014

- A1 1-4 Set right to partner with a flourish; turn right 1/2 way
- 5-8 Set left to partner with a flourish; turn left 1/2 way
- A2 1-2 Balance to partner, and back, R shoulder to R shoulder
- 3-4 Balance to partner and back, L shoulder to L shoulder
- 5-8 Cross-hand 2-hand turn all the way around; transition into skater's hold
 facing right (CCW) around the circle
- B 1-2 Promenade to the right (CCW) around the circle
- 3-4 Turn towards each other to turn around without changing places
- 5-6 Promenade left (CW) along the circle
- 7-8 Open out into progressed places in the circle (man on the right)
- 9-12 Dance into the circle and back out
- 13-16 Gypsy new partner by the right all the way around

This silly little mixer was suggested by the English Country Dance discussion list comparison of Gathering Peascods with maybe gathering peacocks. And using the NBC chimes in the tune. Thanks to Susan Booker, who started the whole thing.