

Star Train

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Rails Waltz by Dan Elias, Dm 3/4, AABB, Tempo = 120, NIB

Duple minor longways

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| A1 | 1-4 | All set towards corner & turn single R |
| | 5-8 | Star R 1/2, with new neighbors star L 1/2 |
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| A2 | 1-4 | All set towards corner & turn single R |
| | 5-8 | Star R 1/2, with original neighbors star L 1/2 |
| | | <i>ALL HOME</i> |
| B1 | 1-4 | Circle R 1x |
| | 5-8 | 1s cast <i>while</i> 2s lead up, partners 2-hand turn 1/2 |
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| B2 | 1-4 | 1s 1/2 figure-8 up |
| | 5-8 | 2s 1/2 figure-8 down |
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- *Helpful to identify new neighbors before starting*
- *Note that star 1/2 takes you to corner's place, be careful not to overshoot*
- *If there are no new neighbors to star L in A1, wait out for 8 bars and be ready to star L with original neighbors (or dance with ghosts).*
- *When standing out at the top & bottom of the set, dancers will be drawn in for star L halfway.*
- *Dan Elias says that Rails Waltz was written after a friend passed away who was a pioneer in the use of the Rails web framework. In this waltz, Dan imagined a train fading into the sunset.*
- *Our dance features stars that transport the dancers up and down the set.*