

# Fine Companion

*The English Dancing Master*, John Playford, 1651

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- | Beats   | Steps  |
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| 1 – 8   | All take hands, meet a double and back                             |
| 9 – 16  | Set and turn single  |
| 1 – 16  | That again   |
|         |  |
| 1 – 4   | Men single in and single out                                       |
| 5 – 8   | Women single in and single out                                     |
| 9 – 16  | Men take hands and go all the way around back to place             |
| 1 – 16  | Repeat with Women going first                                      |
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| 1 – 8   | Side right   |
| 9 – 16  | Set and turn single  |
| 1 – 8   | Side left  |
| 9 – 16  | Set and turn single  |
|         |  |
| 1 – 4   | Couples 1 and 3 single in and single out                           |
| 5 – 8   | Couples 2 and 4 single in and single out                           |
| 9 – 16  | Couples 1 and 3 take hands and go all the way around back to place |
| 1 – 16  | Repeat with Couples 2 and 4 going first                            |
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| 1 – 8   | Arm right  |
| 9 – 16  | Set and turn single  |
| 1 – 8   | Arm left   |
| 9 – 16  | Set and turn single  |
|         |  |
| 1 – 2   | Men single in and turn around                                      |
| 3 – 14  | Women go around the Men back to place                              |
| 15 – 16 | Men single out   |
| 1 – 16  | Repeat with Women going first                                      |

The fine Companion *Round for eight*



Hands all and meet a D. backe againe set and turne S.  $\dot{\cdot}$   
That againe  $\dot{\cdot}$

Men meet and go backe againe, We. as much, men meet hands and goe round  $\dot{\cdot}$  We. meet and goe backe, men as much, We. hands and goe round  $\dot{\cdot}$

Sides all. Set and turne S.  $\dot{\cdot}$  That againe  $\dot{\cdot}$

The two Cu. against each other meet and back, the other foure as much. The first foure hands and goe round  $\dot{\cdot}$  That againe, the last foure beginning  $\dot{\cdot}$

Armes all. Set and turne S.  $\dot{\cdot}$  That againe  $\dot{\cdot}$

Men meet, turne back to back, the We. go round about, the men to their places  $\dot{\cdot}$  We. meet, turne back to back, men go about the We.  $\dot{\cdot}$