

Montreal Fair

(tune: Scarborough Fair, trad.)

dance by Arduina Alonzo
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“Dance created for Michel Landry (1945-2015), my beloved husband who left me too soon.” Arduina Alonzo

After decades teaching international dance, Michel Landry, assisted by his wife Arduina began teaching English Country Dance in Montreal in 2002. They introduced many to the pleasures of ECD and were a charming couple on the dance floor. Sadly Michel passed away in August 2015. Arduina continues the ECD tradition in Montreal with her series “Autour une tasse de thé”.

Longways duple minor 3/4 (24 bars)

- A 1 – 5 Couple 1 cross by right shoulder, go down, cross again to finish back to back, in the middle of a line of four across the set, facing the opposite neighbour; meanwhile starting at the second measure, Couple 2 cross up and do a large cast to finish at the end of the line of four across the set, facing the opposite neighbour. W2-M1-W1-M2
- 6 – 9 Half hey for 4 and immediately with the opposite.....
- 10 – 12 Dance a left-hand turn 3/4 or 1 1/4 , women ending on the right side of men. Progressed but Couple 1 is improper. Keep hands to...
- B 1 – 5 Star left all the way round and turn single right
6 – 8 Couple 1 do 1/2 figure 8 up
9 – 12 All gypsy right with their partner

Music note: The Simon & Garfunkel arrangement of Scarborough Fair (a favourite song of Michel and Arduina) is the preferred version for this dance.