

Plain Quadrille **(a quadrille of five figures)**

Figure 1 (Pantalon)

Head couples: Rights and lefts (16 counts), Promenade (16 counts),
Ladies chain (16 counts), Promenade (16 counts).

Side couples: Rights and lefts (16 counts), Promenade (16 counts),
Ladies chain (16 counts), Promenade (16 counts).

Repeat, side couples.

Repeat, head couples.

Repeat, side couples.

Figure 2 (Ete)

All ladies: Forward to the center and back (8 counts),

All gentlemen: Forward to the center and back (8 counts),

All ladies: Forward, form a right-hand star, walk half-way around (8 counts),
Form left-hand star, walk back half-way around (8 counts). Stay in star.

All couples: Gentlemen take partners' right hands with their right hands.

Balance (8 counts). Ladies drop left hands in the center, right-hand turn
with partners (8 counts).

Repeat, gentlemen leading figure and forming star.

Repeat, ladies leading figure and forming star.

Repeat, gentlemen leading figure and forming star.

Figure 3 (Poule)

Head couples: Right hands across (8 counts), left hands back to form circle (8 counts).
Balance in center (8 counts), half-promenade to opposite position (8 counts).

Two ladies: Forward and back (8 counts)

Two gentlemen: Forward and back (8 counts),

Head couples: Forward and back (8 counts), half-right and left (8 counts).

Repeat, side couples.

Repeat, head couples.

Repeat, side couples.

Figure 4 (Pastourelle)

Head couples: Forward and back, forward with 1st lady crossing over and back (16
counts).

Forward and back, forward with both ladies crossing over and back (16 counts).

Forward and back, forward and meet to join hands in a circle (16 counts).

Circle left halfway (8 counts). Half rights and lefts (8 counts).

Repeat, side couples.
Repeat, head couples.
Repeat, side couples.

Figure 5 (Finale)

All couples: Promenade around set to place.
Head couples: Rights and lefts.
Side couples: Rights and lefts.
Ladies: Change places around the set.*
All couples: Promenade around side to place.

Repeat figure, head couples ladies chain, side couples chain.
Repeat figure, head couples circle left and back, side couples circle left and back.
Repeat figure, head couples star left and then star back; side couples star left and then star back.

*Ladies change by doing a balance with the gentlemen on their right and then a half two-hand turn to the right to stand beside him. Ladies immediately turn to face the next gentleman to their right, balance and turn to stand by him. Continue until all ladies have returned to their partner's side.

Tip: Gentlemen, move slightly into the center to the set facing outwards. Ladies turn to the outside of the set.

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