

The Baby Rose

Improper

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- A1. 4,12 Neighbor balance, swing
- A2. 8 Circle L $\frac{3}{4}$
8 Partner do-si-do
- B1. 4,12 Partner balance, swing
- B2. 8 Ladies chain to neighbor
8 Star L

Beats:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intro:					<u>With your neighbor balance and swing</u>			
A1.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	<u>Circle</u>	<u>left</u>	<u>three</u>	<u>quarters</u>
A2.	—	—	—	—	<u>With</u>	<u>your</u>	<u>partner</u>	<u>do-si-do</u>
	—	—	—	—	<u>Partner</u>	<u>balance</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>swing</u>
B1.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>chain</u>	<u>across</u>	—
B2.	—	—	—	—	<u>Star</u>	<u>left</u>	<u>once</u>	<u>around</u>
	—	—	—	—	<u>New</u>	<u>neighbor</u>	<u>balance and swing</u>	

Walkthrough

Hands four, please, and pass it on down. The number 1 couples cross over, this is an improper dance. *Pause to see if hands four is taken – repeat hands-four request if necessary.*

Face your neighbor, and with your neighbor take two hands and balance and swing. . . . It's a long swing, and you end that swing facing across at your partner. Join hands in your groups of four, and circle to the left three places until you are on the side of the set with your partner. With your partner do-si-do. Then with your partner, balance and swing.

It's also a long swing, and you face across. From here the ladies chain to their neighbor – the two ladies pull by with the R hand and courtesy turn with that neighbor you swung. Face across, and everyone put your left hands in and form a left-hand star. Turn that star one full time around and the 1's look down and 2's look up to find your new neighbor, and the dance starts all over again.

Let's walk it through one more time. With this neighbor, balance and swing. . . . Face across, and circle left three-quarters. . . . With your partner do-si-do, . . . and with your partner, balance and swing. . . . Face across, and the ladies chain to this neighbor. . . . Then star left, go once around, and you'll see your next neighbor. Say hello to this neighbor, tell them you'll see them in a minute, come back to place, and we'll get this one started.

Pause as dancers reset.

Remember, as usual, when you're out at the ends, change sides with your partner, wait out one time through the dance, and you'll be ready to come back in. This dance is a modern classic written by David Kaynor, and it's called The Baby Rose.