

## Cockle Shells

(England)

This dance is from Charles Bolton, *Retreads*, Vol 1, 1985. The final figure here is a simplified version of the original dance.

Music: 2/2 meter Bare Necessities, *By Choice*, Track 10  
 Bruce Hamilton, *Stockton Folk Dance Camp 2011*, Track 3

Formation: Longways duple minor set.

Steps & Styling: Running step. Please also refer to English Country Dance Glossary.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>2/2 meter</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
A	1-4	M1 turn corner R hand.
	5-8	M1 turn ptr L hand.
A	1-4	M2 turn corner L hand.
	5-8	M2 turn ptr R hand.
B	1-4	M1 and W2 cross R shoulder. W1 and M2 repeat.
	5-8	All 4 circle L halfway, then 1s cast and 2s lead up
B	1-8	1s half figure-8 with the next 2s and 2-hand turn in progressed place.

Repeat dance from progressed positions.

Presented by Bruce Hamilton