

Snow Moon over the Icehouse Track

Contra dance by David "Oddsocks" Wanless, Hobart, Tasmania, 16 August 2021

Duple improper Contra longways set (4 hands, first couple improper)

Lk = Lark, the person standing on the left when next to their partner.

Rb = Robin, the person standing on the right when next to their partner.

Music: 32 bar reels, c. 120bpm. Lively US/Quebecois tunes work well.

Written en route to TasContra (our local contra dance) after the best snowfall on Kunanyi for years – Cathy and I walked in the deep snow, zig-zagging up the track and dipping and diving under the snow laden branches.

Kunanyi is the beautiful mountain behind Hobart.

Half circles represent the half moon shining through the trees.

Steps	Call	Details
4	½ circle R	
4	Arch	Couple 1 arch over 2s
4	½ circle L	
4	Arch	Couple 2 arch over 1s (so always arch going up)
8	Neighbour swing	
8	Robins' chain	
16	Partner balance and swing	
8	Circle L $\frac{3}{4}$	3 places
4	Zig L	Forward on the L diagonal 4 steps
4	Zag R	Forward on the R diagonal 4 steps (to pass one couple)

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A1 4 ~~4~~ ½ circle R
 4 Dip
 4 ½ circle L
 4 Dive

A2 8 Nbr swing
 8 Rob. chain

B1 16 Ptnr B&S

B2 8 Circle L $\frac{3}{4}$
 8 Zig L, R

-- 1s ~~under~~ arch over 2s

-- 1s under arch by 2s
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-- 4 steps diag fwd each way, so pass one couple

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