Tumbalalaika

Duple minor improper. Preferred music: Tumbalalaika. Alternative: a not-too-slow waltz with strong lilt

1-8 Gypsy partner across set. Continue the momentum of the gypsy, traveling one place clockwise around the set. Turn partner two hands along the side and face across (women loop to the right after dropping hands).

9-16 Repeat the preceding figure with neighbor across the set: gypsy by the right, travel one place to the left, turn along the side (men loop to the right after dropping hands). End facing in diagonally. You are now progressed, with the 1s proper and 2s improper.

17-24 Take hands in a ring, step into the center on the diagonal with one waltz step, and step back moving one place to the left. Drop hands with the one who isn't your partner (men's left, women's right), and women turn over the left shoulder into the man's place while he side-steps right into her place (rollaway with a half sashay). Repeat the diagonal step in and out one place to the left, men drop left hand, women right, and rollaway with neighbor. (You end this figure where you began it; the women go all the way around, while the men shuttle between two places.)

25-32 Half-poussette, men going forward. Women change by the left shoulder; men change by the right.