

# Dance for Mars, A

**Author:** Tom Senior (Oct 2014)  
**Formation:** Longways 3 couple set  
**Music:** Specific tune - Mars' Jig by Mady Newfield

- A1** 1-4 1st man cast to middle place (improper) followed by partner (middle couple move up on bars 3-4)  
5-8 Bottom two couples star right
- A2** 1-4 Top two couples star left  
5-8 1st man cast to bottom place (proper) followed by partner (bottom couple move up on bars 7-8)
- B1** 1-4 Circle six left  
5-8 Circle six right
- B2** 1-4 Lines forward & back  
5-8 Partner two-hand turn **or** swing

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- Notes**
- 1 Mars Longden passed away suddenly in October, 2014.
  - 2 Tom says "An easily accessible dance which I think Mars would have enjoyed since first man leads the first half of the dance. There is also a faint allusion to the square dance figure, Venus and Mars.
  - 3 You can listen to the tune [here](#).

## Mars' Jig

2014 Mady Newfield

The musical score for 'Mars' Jig' is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of six staves of music. The chords indicated above the notes are: G, C, G, A(m), D7, G, C, G, D7, G, Em, G, Bm, Em, B, Em, D, C, G, Am, Bm, Em, Em, G, B, Em, B, Em, D, C, G, Am, B, Em.