

## Pool's Hole

[Music notation \(pdf\)](#)

Dance video: [https://youtu.be/gQf872\\_5sQo](https://youtu.be/gQf872_5sQo)

Formation: Duple Minor

Meter: 2/2 Key: Dm

Source: The Dancing Master, Vol. 1, 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 1690

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Tune: **Pool's Hole** (AABB)

A1(1-2) All set to partner

(3-4) 1<sup>st</sup> couple cast down, 2<sup>nd</sup> couple lead up

A2(1-4) Double Half Figure-8; 2<sup>nd</sup> couple cast down and 1<sup>st</sup> couple cross up the center to start (ending progressed and improper)

(2<sup>nd</sup> woman turn over her right shoulder in anticipation of...)

B1(1-2) 1<sup>st</sup> corners change

(3-4) 2<sup>nd</sup> corners change

(5-8) Circle 4 once around

B2(1-4) Back-to-Back with partner

(5-8) Rights and Left – 3 changes with hands, starting with partner

Note: The version in the Barnes book 1 (blue) is AAB.

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The musical notation for "Pool's Hole" is presented in three staves, all in D minor (one flat) and 2/2 time. The first staff (A section) has chords: A, Dm, Gm, A, Dm, Gm, A. The second staff (B section) has chords: B, F, B $\flat$ , C, F, B $\flat$ , C, Dm. The third staff (C section) has chords: C(A), Gm(B $\flat$ ), A, Dm, Gm, A, Dm.