

Feder Mikkel

Source Danish folk dance collection, 'Sving Egen!' The dance name translates as Father Michael.

Traditional Context In the original version only the active couple does the right hand turn and the bottom couple of the set is active, i.e. they lead the 'peeling the banana' figure, and progress *up* the set.

Instruments in Recording Fiddle, nylon guitar, ukulele, mandolins, snare drum, fiddles.

Formation Longways :

Easy Version

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| A | 1-8 |
| | 9-16 |
| B | 1-8 |

SAMPLE ONLY

to place (L R L close).

the line of the set.

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| 9-16 | Top couple complete the 'peel the banana' cast, pulling their own side line sideways up the set to place. | |
| B | 1-8 | Top couple face down set, give closest hand and walk 8 steps to then bottom of the set. |
| 9-16 | Same couple face each other, give right hand in thumb hold, turn once around, release hands, retire backwards to new place, join on the end of the line. | |