

The Green Light

An English Country Dance

Written by Renée Camus

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Tune: *Evergreen*, by Jon Berger, 2022

Duple minor longways

B-flat

Easy-Intermediate

AB (8,9) ad lib

4/4 (4 beats per bar)

♩ = 92

- A 1 Partners “Two Cousins” siding: Partners begin swirly siding with L-shoulder, then curve in to meet R-shoulder to R-shoulder, taking hands low.
- 2 Partners set toward each other and away (stay close).
- 3-4 Partners R-hand turn (low and close) 3/4 to change sides, then turn single left to the sideline (end in each other’s place, facing neighbor).
- 5-8 Neighbors repeat: “Two Cousins” siding (starting L-shoulder), set toward each other and away, R-hand turn 3/4, and turn single L to end in each other’s place, facing in (all end progressed and crossed over).
- B 1-2 Partners back to back (R-shoulder), ending in one long wavy line down the center of the set (partner in L-hand, corner in R-hand).
- 3-4 Set forward and back (bar 3), then partners trade places, ending in a line of 4 facing up (bar 4).
- 5-6 Line of 4 lead up a double and back, bending the line.
- 7-8 Circle L once round, then...
- 9 Turn single L.

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Teaching notes:

- A 4: Dancers starting as 1st corners turn 1¼ to face neighbor (in A 5), while dancers starting as 2nd corners only turn ¼ to face neighbor.
- B 3-4: From the wavy line, 1s L-hand turn halfway to change places and face up in the center WHILE 2s pull by L-hand to change places across the set, looping onto the end of the line of 4.

This dance is written in honor of Sharon Green — beloved dancer, choreographer, caller, organizer, and general bringer-together of people across the country, and the world — in celebration of her Lifetime Contribution Award from the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS) in April 2024. Thank you, Sharon. Your light shines on all of us. ❤️

Jon Berger wrote the tune in honor of Sharon and her lovely husband David Green shortly after David's passing in December 2022. Sharon and David, with Michael Siemon, created the Greenery, for which this tune is named. Thanks to Jon for sharing his beautiful tune with me.

Evergreen

Jon Berger
For Sharon and David

The musical score for 'Evergreen' is presented in three staves of music. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in treble clef. Chord symbols are placed above the notes to indicate the harmonic accompaniment.

Staff 1: B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm Cm B \flat E \flat F B \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat

Staff 2: F Gm C sus F F B \flat Gm Cm F F7

Staff 3: B \flat Gm B \flat E \flat Gm B \flat /F F sus B \flat