

## WHIRLPOOL

Cara King, 2024

Tune: Rushin' For the Ferry, by Dan Page, 2007

Circle mixer for 5 couples (partners beside; dancer on the left is #1, on the right #2 )

Key of A minor      2/4, AABB      Not in Barnes

Video coming soon

- A1      1-4      With hands, in a double and back.  
          5-8      Partners set, holding hands, then *link* (#1s turn single-R in front, #2s cast-R to partner's place), ending facing partner, into...
- A2      1-4      Partners R-shoulder swirly siding.  
          5-8      Partners L-hand turn once and a little more, into...
- B1      1-2      #1s R-hand star *while* #2s orbit CCW around outside (*all leave partner then pass two more dancers – those orbiting should do the counting*).  
          3-4      With next dancer, L-hand turn halfway to trade places, into...  
          5-6      #2s R-hand star *while* #1s orbit CCW to reach partner.  
          7-8      Partners L-hand turn halfway and a bit more, until all are home but facing neighbour.
- B2      1-4      Two changes of a grand chain around the ring, starting R-hand to Neighbour (*4 steps per change, opposite way than traditionally done*).  
          5-8      With next person (*new partner*), 2-hand turn 1 & 1/2 to end facing in.

If you unintentionally change partners or roles while dancing, that's just part of the whirlpool!

The dance also works with 4 couples.