

SIMON'S FANCY

Tradition: Bampton

Tune: Rambling Sailor

Set: 4 dancers

Props: Hankies

Figures: Standard [Bampton](#), each followed by a Chorus

- Foot Up & Down
- Half Gyp
- Whole Gyp
- Rounds

Chorus:

1. First Corners cross and return home
2. Second Corners cross and return home
3. All Four Corners cross and return home

Chorus Notes:

- To do a crossing, the corners do a **Double Step** sidestep to the left, followed by a **Double Step** sidestep to the right, placing them back to back.
- They then do two VARIABLE steps to reach the opposite corner.
 - On the 1st and 4th chorus, the VARIABLE step is two steps forward performed as a Strut. They do a right hand hankie punch on what would be the hop of a Half Caper
 - On the 2nd and 3rd chorus, the VARIABLE step is two Half Capers (left-right-hop/left-right-hop)
- To begin returning home the dancers do a traveling **Double Step Closed** traveling sidestep to the left, around the outside of the set, then pivot to face in and continue with a **Double Step Closed** traveling sidestep to the right (the pivot makes the dancer continue in the same direction)
- To finish returning, the dancers do two **Single Steps** to home.
- At home they do a Half Caper.
 - On the 4th (final) chorus, they use the Half Caper to move to the middle of the set in a tight circle and Show with the hankies.