SELLINGER’S ROUND

or, The Beginning of the World

Round for as many as will

5 x A BB

Dance: DM I: 1670-1690; Music: Fitzwilliam Virginal Book (1609)

Cecil Sharp, 1916

Part I

A 1-8 All take hands and circle eight slips to the left and eight back.
B1 1-2 All set forward to center (*no hands*).
3-4 Fall back a double to place.
5-8 Partners set and turn single.

Part II

A 1-8 With hands, all forward a double to center (*not setting*) and fall back a double. That again.
BB 1-16 As in Part I.

Part III

A 1-8 Partner side twice.
BB 1-16 As in Part I.

Part IV

A 1-8 Partners arm right, then arm left.
BB 1-16 As in Part I.

Part V

ABB Repeat Part I.

Source: Keller and Shimer, *The Playford Ball* (CDSS, 1994), 96