

# Ragged Crow

(tune: Portobello Hornpipe)

A



B



Long stick dance for 4

Order of the dance: Foot Up and In; Chorus; Windmills; Chorus; Ragged Crow Hey; Chorus; Square Hey; Chorus; Plug Holes

**CHORUS:**

1 & 2 face down, 3 & 4 face up. 6 clashes forehand / backhand, then three quick forehand clashes  
Jump to face across the set (1 facing 2, 3 facing 4), repeat sticking with the person you're now facing

**FOOT UP AND IN:**

2 surging forward, 2 in place, 2 back to where you started, 2 in place, 2 in across the set (1 to 2, 3 to 4), 2 back, 1 into the set up and down (1 to 3, 2 to 4), 1 back and stomp in place RLR

**WINDMILLS:**

Sticks vertical in the center, single step clockwise 3 places in 3 single steps, then leap straight out on beat 4. Leaping in again on beat 1, repeat 4 times until back home.

**RAGGED CROW HEY:**

This Hey starts as a square, then forms a line, then back to a square, then a line, etc. for a total of 8 changes. First corners (1 and 4) dance in a diamond pattern, 2nd corners (2 & 3) dance in a modified W pattern. Each movement is a single step, followed by a single step in place.

First corners move in the following diamond pattern:

Forward Left, forward Right, Back right, Back Left (to home position), Forward Left, forward Right, Back right, Back Left to home.

Second corners move in the following modified W pattern

Forward Left, Forward Right, Back Right (not crossing the other 2nd corner), Forward Right, Back Right, Back Left, Forward Left (crossing other 2nd corner), Back Left to home.

**SQUARE HEY:**

This is a cloverleaf pattern all the way around. First corners will always turn over their right shoulders, 2nd corners will always turn over their left shoulders. All face up and down the set and cast out of the set, continuing all the way around, single stepping to cross right shoulders up and down the set (1 with 3, 2 with 4). Cross with a clash on beat 3. Continue the cloverleaf turn pattern 4 times around, clashing on each leg of the cloverleaf until you return to home.

**PLUG HOLES:**

Imagine water swirling down a drain. With stick on right shoulders, dance rounds in a clockwise fashion. After 4 single steps, move sticks (upright) into the middle. After 4 more, place your left hand onto the right shoulder of the person in front of you. At the end of the phrase, end facing out, sticks held horizontally over your head.

Video - <https://youtu.be/KbHRMfLAGfl>