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#### **Queen's Allemande**

Part A	1 - 8	DLh DRh DLh DRh	Four doubles forwards with hops.
Part B	1 - 4	DL DRb	A doubles forwards and a double back,
	5 - 8	SLs SRs TL	finish by turning to face your partner Set and turn, turn to face forwards
	9 – 16	Repeat	again. Repeat bars 1 – 8 as above.
Repeat	The entire dance then repeats until the music runs out.		

## **Lorayne Allemande**

Part A	1 - 8	DLh DRh DLh DRh	4 doubles forwards with hops.
Part B	1 - 8	DL DRb DL T(L/R)	The last turn is a double turning away from your partner men turn to the
	9 - 16	DL DRb DL T(L/R)	left, ladies to the right. Repeat the above.
Repeat	The danc	ee then repeats from the	beginning, one or several times.

#### The Earl of Essex Measure

Part A	1 – 12	DL SRb x 4	Double forwards, single back, 4 times
Part B	1 – 2 3 – 4 5 – 6	SLs SRs DL DRb	Set (sideways singles left and right) Double forwards Double backwards
Repeat	Repeat a	s often as will.	

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# Madam Sosilla Allemande (Lady Cecilia's Allemande)

There are a few different variations in wording of this dance in the Inns of Court manuscript, especially the latter section of Part B. This is the reconstruction that fits the music that I have, based on MS Harl 367.

Part A	1 - 5 6 - 10	SL SR DL SRb SL SR DL SRb	Moving forwards.  Moving forwards again, end facing your partner.
Part B	1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 8	SLs SRs Reverance SL SR DL	Two sideways singles left and right. Reverance on the left foot. Two singles and a double around into your partner's place, passing right shoulders.
	9 - 10 11 - 12	Reverance Embrace	Reverance on the right foot. Step towards your partner and embrace.

Repeat part B, finishing back in your starting positions and facing forwards.

#### **Tinternell**

Part A	1 - 4	DL DRb	Two doubles, then turn to face your partner.
Part B	1 - 4	SL SR TL	Set and turn
	5 - 8	SR SL TR	Set and turn

The turns are done around your partner into your partner's place.

The dance sequence is as follows:

- Part A
- Part B
- Part A x 3
- Part B

When part A is done 3 times, partners face each other only at the end of the third time.

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## **Turkelone**

		This dance is best known in the SCA for providing part of the music for the Mannschaft Pavan.		
Part A	1 - 16	DL DRb x 4	Double forwards and backwards 4 times.	
Part B	1 - 6 7 - 12	SLs SRs DL DRb SLs SRs DL DRb	Single left then right, then doubles forwards and back. Repeat the above.	
Part C	Repeat p	art A.		