

## Bunchley's Bransle

(Duple Minor, Four Steps per Measure, AABBC)

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*Les Quatre Bransle*  
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The musical notation consists of four staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff, labeled 'A', contains 10 measures of music. The second staff, labeled 'B', contains 6 measures, starting with a repeat sign. The third staff, labeled 'C', contains 10 measures, also starting with a repeat sign. The fourth staff is unlabeled and contains 10 measures. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef.

**A1**

**1-2:** With the men facing up and the women facing down, all join right hands with partner and go up a double and back. The women move backwards initially.

**3-4:** All step to the right into partner's place. All pass facing partner.

**A2**

**1-2:** All join left hands with partner and go down a double. The men move backwards initially.

**3-4:** All step to the left to return to original place. All pass facing partner.

**B1**

**1-3:** The first woman and the second man start a hey for four by passing left shoulders. First corners lead into their partner's places to continue the hey.

**B2**

**1-3:** All complete the hey for four. Partners pass right shoulder at the last change, and proceed to partner's place, so that all are unprogressed and improper.

**C**

**1-2:** While facing partner, all side step to the left.

**3-4:** All lead back to partner, then turn single right.

**5-6:** All turn partner two hands. End with the first couple facing up and the second couple facing down.

**7-8:** All pass neighbor by backing and then turn single away from partner.

**9-10:** All pass partner by the right and turn single left.