Dave Brown's Compliments to Levi Broadbridge

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LEVITATION

Formation: 4 couples in a becket.

Music: Dave Brown's Compliments to Levi Broadbridge (Dave Brown, January 2011) 4 x 32 bars AAB. Dance composed by Simone Verheyen, April 2011.

A dance for **Levi Broadbridge**, born on the 14th of January 2011



- A1 1-8 In fours, with the opposite couple: ladies' chain over & back.
- A2 1-2 Pass opposite right shoulder, and turn a $\frac{1}{4}$ to your right.
 - 3 4 Move to the next position in the becket formation, the gents following their partners. * see Note.
 - 5-8 Ladies turn about (right shoulder) and swing your partner. Face across.
- B = 1-2 With the new opposite person change places giving right hand.
 - 3-4 With the person on the left diagonal change places giving left hand.
 - 5 8 Repeat B 1 4.
 - 9-10 With opposite couple circle to the left $\frac{1}{2}$ way round.
 - **11-12** Gents now in the middle release left hand with neighbour, and lead your circle of four to a line, back into becket formation.
 - 13-16 With new opposite couple right hands across once around.

 (And the ladies will be ready for the beginning of the new turn of the dance.)

Progression: clockwise to the next couple's place.

* Note: The couples who, at the start of A2, are the right hand couples in their line, will return to this same place after A2 3-4; the left hand couples will move to the diagonally opposite couple's place.

Levi did the dance, lying peacefully in a sling with his mom, his eyes wide open, on the 17th of April, the Sunday of the 2011 Edinburgh Assembly workshop weekend.

The tune was played by his dad and granddad, with his mom and granny dancing.

Levi's parents, Aidan Broadbridge and Annette Cable Broadbridge, adopted Michael Dagnall's suggestion for the name of the dance.