Princess Royal (to play)



I have based the rhythm of the version to play on C Sharp's ms, in which the steps are noted, making it clear where the slow stepping occurs. Cecil Sharp MSS, Folk Tunes no. 2429. Cecil Sharp noted: "Tune not taken from Bledington men, but the dance was performed while I sang the Bampton air" and '"Danced by John Hitchman at Bould"

Source: George Hathaway, noted by RK Schofield, 7 August 1937