

## The Unctuous Suitor

[LW-USA, dm, improper, 2/4, a minor]

(Music 2008; Dance 2023)

*“Oozing charm from every pore, he oiled his way around the floor.”*

Video: <https://youtu.be/H9JMpsp4PIk>

Animation: <http://www.dancekaleidoscope.au/dance.html>

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### Measures (One measure = 2 steps)

#### IMPROPER

A1(1-4) All up a double and fall back

A1(5-8) 2s lead up and cast back

A2(1-4) All R shoulder side partner

A2(5-8) All L shoulder side neighbor

B1(1-4) Partners arm R

B1(5-8) Neighbors arm L

B2(1-2) Men cross by the Left (2<sup>nd</sup> diagonal)

B2(3-4) Ladies cross by the Right (1<sup>st</sup> diagonal)

B2(5-6) All set to partner

B2(7-8) All 2H turn halfway with partner

#### Notes:

This is an *abbreviated USA dance*: Up a Double; Siding; Arming

Usually there is some kind of refrain separating these 3 parts, but in this dance there is no refrain and the parts follow on one another.

Also USA dances are often 3 couple sets, but this dance is LW dm improper.

LW: Longways                  dm: duple minor                  and progressive!

Moreover, in traditional USA dances, the siding and arming are done by partners rather than alternating with a neighbor. In Unctuous Suitor, dancers need to know who their neighbors are!

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$\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first seven measures, with chords Am, Dm, E, F, C, B, and E. The second staff contains the next seven measures, with chords Am, Dm, E, Dm, Am, G, and Am. The third staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the final seven measures, with chords Am, E, F, E, and two first endings for Am.

Am Dm E F C B E

Am Dm E Dm Am G Am

Am E F E 1 Am 2 Am