Calling on song (team could come on and step for 8 before song, or in between verses):

Good people give ear to my story

It happens we come here by chance

Five Ravens I’ve brought – blithe and bonnie

Intending to give you a dance.

This dance comes from Westerhope village

Not far from the banks of the Tyne

But we hail from the Tower of London

By the shores of the Thames long and fine

And though we are cockneys

We’re canny

And though we are girls

We’ve got power

So enough of my tittle and tattle

Give it up for the birds from the tower.

Single Guard, first chorus:

This was an award-winning dance for the original team of strapping miners from Westerhope,

Brought to you today by five shandy-swigging southern belles.

They’re not half as manly, not half as hairy, not half as – er - northern

But just as nifty with their swords. Check them out!

Fast knot:

Introduce the Team –

Short back an’ Sides (Reesha?), Short an’ Curly (Dilke), Not short of a bob or two, Get Shorty and And Sandwich Short of a pic-nic

Ad hoc throughout:

The Westerhope team of champions danced this dance all over the country – even made it to the London Palladium – which is no doubt where these lot picked it up.

Nice to see you, to see you NICE! (get crowd to respond)

Admire their figures, Admire their stepping, Admire their garb and their knobbly knees

6 person curly:

For her first public performance, please welcome – Baby Raven!!