

## Welcome Gentry

Intro:

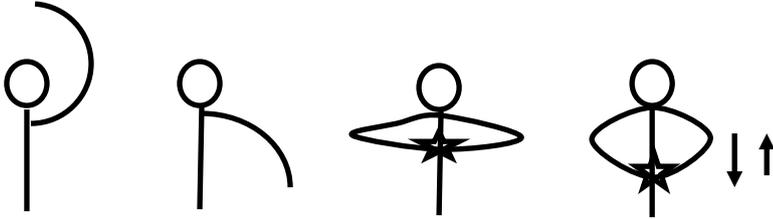
Men enter to their placed positions in 2 waves in first 2 phrases of the intro.

Sharks enter and face the back, looking at the men.

Jets enter and face front.

IN the "chum chums" before singing starts Sharks spin to face front and Jets spin to face back.

All Ladies sing—Sharks dance in first verse as follows.



**Welcome Gentry**   **For your entry.....**   **hearts**   **a beating**

Move to new positions.

**Hearty Greeting** : Sharks beckon men to join them and stand on the gent's right . Jets face front.

Men:

**Tired:** Gentry pose 1

**...mired:** Gentry pose 2

**..-gree:** nod right

**..-gree:** nod left

**Flattery:** face SL

**Sated:** Raise right leg bent behind you.

**High flown:** Spin on left leg to face SR

**Inflated:** right leg now up in front with right angle at knee

**Away:** Jump to face front

**Flee:** jump

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Move to a space in the next phrase.

**Come Amaryllis:** Group 1 beckon a Shark

**Come Chloe & Phyllis:** Group 2 beckon a Shark

Jets get annoyed

**Your slaves:** walk around your lady.

**Slaves are we:** kneel to your lady.

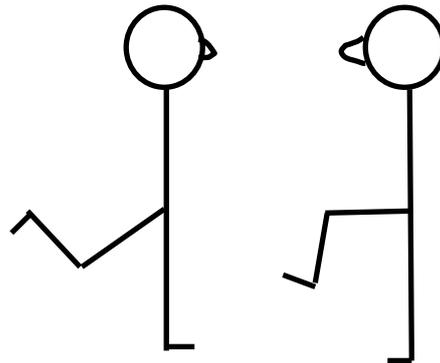
**Jets:**

**The sons of the tillage etc:** March around on the spot clockwise to 3, 6, 9 then 12 o'clock.

**Though honest & active...:** March to centre stage and form 2 lines.

**Clumsy:** pose with flowers out to SL like axes.

**Axes:** swing "axes".



**And shepherds: Jets** confer with each other. Men stand up and coo over Sharks.

**Hedgers and reapers:** march to stand behind the men, to their left and tap the on the shoulder.

**Then come Amaryllis:** Men face Jets (getting a fright), Sharks look annoyed.

**Come Chloe & Phyllis:** Men face back to Sharks, getting confused by so much loveliness. Jets fold arms in annoyance.

**Offer weeeee:** All face front for double chorus.

**All do their moves as before but in groups now.**

**Come Amaryllis:** Sharks twirl in

**Come Chloe & Phyllis:** Jets twirl in

**Weeeelcome:** Ladies twirl out

**Weeeelcome:** Ladies twirl in

**Welcome welcome welcome we:** Stay twirled in in a nice embrace until the singing finishes.

**Playout:** General hilarity, a bit of aggro between bridesmaids, keep the acting going until Despard enters.