Christmas Dance - 9 December 2023

EH3 7AF (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s lead down the middle & back to top. 2s & 3s step in on bar 8 ready for ... 1-8
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s Promenade ending with 1s casting to 2nd place
- 1s pass by the right & turn 1st corners RH to end L between 2s & M between 3s, 1s pass by the right & turn 2nd 17-24 corners RH to end between crnrs
- 25-32 1M dances RH across with 2s & 1L with 3s, 1L dances up between 2s & casts to 2nd place own side as 1M dances between 3s & casts up

THE LOCHALSH REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1s turn RH, cast 1 place, cross LH, cast 1 place to meet partner in prom hold facing 3M (Lady on Man's left) 1-8
- 9-16 1s dance LSh reel of 3 across with 3s
- 17-24 1s separate to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides
- 1s dance NHJ up to top, turn 2s with other hand, cross down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides 25-32
- 33-40 1s dance RH across (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s), pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple

MIDSUMMER COMMON (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s set, 1/2 turn RH, lead down, cross below 3s, cast up to 2nd place own sides (2s step up 5-6) 1-8
- 9-16 1s set advancing to 1st corners & turn 1st corners 2H finishing 1M between 3s, 1L between 2s. 1s set advancing to 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners 2H & retain 2nd corner's LH
- 17-24 1M+2s also 1L+3s circle 3H round to Left, 1s pull back RSh to face up/down set. 1s set, petronella turn to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance Poussette. 2 1 3

QUARRIES' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s set, cast 1 place & dance round 1st corners passing corners LSh 1-8
- 1s dance reels of 3 across (1st Man with 2s & 1st Lady with 3s), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners 9-16
- 17-18 Centre dancers change with 1st corners RH while 2nd corners set
- 19-20 1st corners (in centre) change places LH while new 1st & 2nd corners dance clockwise round to next corner place
- 21-24 Repeat the Fig in bars 17-20 from new places
- 25-32 Repeat 17-20 from new places, 1s end by turning LH to 2nd place on opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set on sides & 1s cross back RH

NOTTINGHAM LACE (R96) Sq.Set

PART 1

- 1-8 All dance 1/2 Grand Chain & set to partners, 3/4 turn RH to end with Ladies in centre for LH across
- 9-12 Ladies dance LH across 1/2 way while Men dance 1/4 way round clockwise, Ladies 1/2 turn nearest Man RH
- Men dance LH across 1/2 way while Ladies dance 1/4 way round clockwise & all 1/2 turn partners RH 13-16
- 17-24 All repeat bars 9-16 to original places

PART 2

- 25-32 1L & 3M change places RH, cast behind 4s & change places RH to join end of line while 1M & 3L dance similarly behind 2s, all set
- 33-40 All Adv+Ret, 1s+2L+4M **also** 3s+2M+4L circle 4H round to left to end in line across (1s & 3s in centre of line)
- 41-48 All Adv+Ret, circle 8H round 1/2 way to end in Sq.Set opposite to original places

PART 3

- 49-72 Repeat PART 2 with 2s & 4s as dancing couples, all ending in original places
- PART 4

73-96 Repeat PART 1

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THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4C Set

- 1-8 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down as 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing up while 3s dance same round 4s. 1s+3s change places RH with partner into line of 4 in middle (M face down, L face up)
- 9-16 1s+3s dance reel of 4 in middle
- 17-20 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s dance RH across
- 21-24 1M followed by 1L casts round 2L to 2nd place own sides **as** 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4th place (2s+4s step up 23-24)
- 25-32 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole
 - 25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - 27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - 29-32 4s turn RH as 1s turn LH

MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret; 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides. 213

MISS ELEANOR (S3x32) 3C Set

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s dance Mirror (Reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
- 9-16 1s set, cast (2s step up) & turn RH. 1L casts to 3rd place, 1M casts up to 1st place (2M steps down & 3L steps up)
- 17-24 All dance 3 couple Bourrel:

17-20 1M+3L **also** 2M+1L set advcg & 3/4 turn 2H to line up/down middle then pull back RSh turning to face own prtnrs **as** 3M & 2L chase anticl'wise to face them

- 21-24 All set & turn 2H to own sides. 312
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s circle 6H round & back

ZYTGLOGGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-12 1s 1/2 turn 1st corners RH while 2nd corners set. 1s+2nd corners chase 1 place clockwise round while 1st corners 3/4 turn LH to face 1s again (on "2nd corners diagonal")
- 13-16 Repeat bars 9-12 from new positions to end 1s facing 3rd corner positions
- 17-24 Repeat bars 9-16 (same people opposite positions) & 1s end turning LH to 1M below 1L in centre facing 1st corners 25-32 1s dance RH across (1L with 2s at top, 1M with 3s), pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple 2 3 1
- Note: Bars 9-24 The path of 1s is OUT to 1st corner, IN from 4th corner, OUT to 3rd corner, IN from 2nd corner (positions). 1s & 1st corner people are moving in/out while 2nd corner people set & chase throughout.

KAMO KAROUSEL (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (1L round 2s, 1M round 3s) while 2s+3s set & cross LH. (2)1(3)
- 9-16 1s dance Diag R&L. 3 1 2
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s Set & Rotate for 3 couples:`All set & chase clockwise into lines across facing partner, all change places with partner & chase clockwise to own sides. 2 1 3
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

SUENO'S STONE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place, 1s turn LH 1.1/2 times to face 2nd corners (side by side holding LH)
- 9-16 1s set to 2nd corners & turning inwards set to 4th corner, 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 4th corners & end facing 1st corners (holding LH)
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corners & turning inwards set to 3rd corner, 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 3rd corners & end in middle facing partner (1M down, 1L up)
- 25-28 2s+3s set & dance on clockwise 1 place **while** 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times to end 1L between 2L+3L (at top) & 1M between 2M+3M
- 29-32 All chase on 1 place to own sides & set. 2 1 3

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SUGAR CANDIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s set & cast 1 place, cross passing LSh & cast RSh round their 1st corner into centre ending BtoB (Lady facing up, Man down)
- 9-16 1L circle left with 2s & 1M with 3s, turn to face partner & set, 3/4 turn partner 2H to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH & end facing 1st corners
- 25-32 1s dance Reel of 3 on opposite sides passing 1st corner LSh & cross RH to 2nd place own sides

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set

- 1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round & back
- 9-16 1s+2s Set+Link; 1s+3s Set+Link
- 17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down, 5s in/up to start)
- 25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up) *New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 ending back in 5th place*

CITY OF STIRLING REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s dance Snowball Grand Chain (1s+2s change places on sides to start). (3)(1)(2)
- 9-16 1s cross (pass RSh) & 1/2 turn RH person in 3rd corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing LSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp sides) as corners end in original places
- 17-24 1s cross (pass LSh) & 1/2 turn LH person in 4th corner, 1s followed by corners change places (diag) passing RSh & 1s cast to 2nd place (opp sides) as corners end in original places. 2(1)3
- 25-32 All turn RH (4 bars) & 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 (Lady up & Man down)

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set

- 1-8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre B-to-B with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
- 9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
- 17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh) All pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
- 25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1.1/4 (4 bars) into promenade hold & dance 1 place anticlockwise. 2 3 4 1
- Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

TRIBUTE TO THE BORDERS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, turn RH 1.1/2 times to end in promenade hold facing 2M
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on Man's side, cross to face 3L & dance 1/2 RSh reel on Ladies' side 1s end facing 3L (in top place), still in prom hold
- 17-24 1s set to 3L, swivel right & set to 2L, set to 2M, set to 3M (2s+3s set advancing into centre) ready for ...
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s Allemande. End 2 1 3

MISS CATHERINE ANN (S3x32) 3C Set

- 1-8 1L+2L Set+Link while 1M+2M Reverse Set+Link, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1M+3L Set+Link while 1L+3M Reverse Set+Link, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s
- 17-24 2s+3s+1s petronella turn into centre & set to partners, 1/2 turn 2H & petronella turn back to sides for...
- 25-32 2s+3s+1s circle 6H round & back

THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s lead down for 3 steps, lead back to top of set & cast into 2nd place on own sides (2s step up)
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, (1M with 2s & 1L with 3s), RSh to 2nd corner
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corner, partner, 2nd corner, partner
- 25-32 All circle 6H round & back

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