

Dance Notes for Heather Ball, 27 May 2023 (*easier dances starred)

The Jubilee Jig *

Jig for 3 couples in 4-couple set

RSCDS Leaflets

1-8	1M casts off 1 place (2M steps up). 1M + 3W set & turn 4 bars RH.
9-16	1W casts off 1 place (2W steps up). 1W + 3M set & turn 4 bars LH.
17-24	1W dances RH across with 2C, while 1M dances RH across with 3C, 1C ending in the centre LH joined. 1C set & dance out to opp sides.
25-32	1M dances RH across with 2C, while 1W dances RH across with 3C, 1C ending in the centre LH joined. 1C set & dance out to own sides. Video: The Jubilee Jig Animation: The Jubilee Jig

Crom Allt *

Reel for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Third Graded [Goldring]

1-8	All 3 Cs dance reels of 3 on own sides, 1C dancing in & down to begin.
9-16	1W + 2W turn LH 1½ times while 1M + 2M turn RH 1½ times. 2C finish at top, 1C in 2 nd place facing down. 1C dance down between 3C & cast up to 2 nd place own sides.
17-24	1C + 1 st corners advance & retire, then turn RH.
25-32	1C + 2 nd corners advance & retire, then turn LH. Video: Crom Allt Animation: Crom Allt

The Northern Lights

Strathspey for 3 couples in 3-couple set

TAC Silver Anniv. [Dobie]

1-8	1C + 2C dance bourrel: 1M + 2W set advancing & turn BH ¾ to end back to back, while 1W + 2M dance counterclockwise to end facing partner in line of 4. 2C + 1C set to partner & turn BH to own sides.
9-16	1C + 3C dance bourrel, finishing ready for allemande (2C dance in for allemande).
17-24	2C, 3C, + 1C dance allemande.
25-32	1C + 2C (top + bottom) dance ½ rights & lefts while 3C set & cross RH. All set & cross RH, ending 2, 3, 1. Video: The Northern Lights

Gothenburg's Welcome

Jig for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Book 37 [Munro]

1-4	1C cast off 1 place & dance in with pas de basque to face 1st corners (2C step up 1-2).
5-16	1C dance to corners & set: 5-6 1C pass 1 st corners by R; 1 st corners then pass by R to end 2M facing 3M & 3W facing 2W. Meanwhile 2 nd corners set. 7-8 3W + 2W, 2M + 3M pass by R; 2W + 3M then pass by R to end 2W facing 1W & 3M facing 1M. Meanwhile 1C set. 9-10 2W + 1W, 3M + 1M pass by R; 1C then pass by R to end 1W facing 2M, 1M facing 3W. Meanwhile original 1 st corners set. 11-16 Repeat these 6 bars from new positions, ending 1C facing partner's 1 st corner position, 3C at top on opp sides, & 2C in 3 rd place opp sides.

17-24	1C dance ½ reel of 4 with 1 st corners; pass by R to dance ½ reel of 4 with 2 nd corners, & end LS to LS in middle facing opp sides.
25-32	1W dances RH across with 2C, 1M with 3C, to end on own sidelines. All turn partners RH. Video: Gothenburg's Welcome Animation: Gothenburg's Welcome

John of Bon Accord

Reel for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Book 33 [Goldring]

1-16	Four progressive ½ reels of 3 across dance:
1-4	1C pass RS to dance ½ reel with 2W. 1W ends in middle facing partner, 1M at top opp side, 2W at top opp side.
5-8	1C pass LS to dance ½ reel with 2M. 1W ends in middle facing partner, 1M in 2 nd place own side, 2M at top opp side.
9-12	1C repeat 1-4 with 3W, who ends in 2 nd place opp side.
13-16	1C repeat 5-8 with 3M, who ends in 2 nd place opp side.
17-24	1C turn RH & cast up 1 place own sides (3C step down on 3-4 of phrase). 1C dance ½ figure of 8 round 2C.
25-32	All turn partners RH ¾ to end in line up & down, then set with RH joined. All turn partners RH to own sides, then set with NH joined. Video: John of Bon Accord Animation: John of Bon Accord

Miss Milligan's Strathspey

Strathspey for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Thirty Popular 2

1-8	1C + 2C dance 4 hands round to L to finish 1C facing down & 2C up, NH joined. 1C + 2C set, 1C turning inwards to face up on 2 nd step, then 1C cast off 1 place while 2C dance up 1 place & face out.
9-16	All 3 Cs dance mirror reels on sides, 1C dancing in & down to begin, all joining NH with partner when possible, & 2C + 3C curving long way round at end.
17-24	All set, then 2C + 1C ½ turn LH & end facing down, LH joined. 1C followed by 2C lead down crossing below 3C & cast up to original places.
25-32	1C + 2C dance the knot. Video: Miss Milligan's Strathspey Animation: Miss Milligan's Strathspey

Scotland's Gardens *

Reel for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Goldring, Auld Friends Meet

1-8	All 3 Cs dance reels of 3 on own sides, 1C + 2C passing RS to begin.
9-16	1W + 2W, also 1M + 2M, turn RH 1½ times, 1M ending facing out. Then 1M foll by 1W casts up round 2M & dances down to end between 3C, 1W between 2C. All face down, NH joined.
17-24	All dance down, turn by R & dance up. On bar 8 of phrase, top 3 turn by R to face down.
25-32	All set; then 2C + 3C set while 1C petronella to 2 nd place opp sides. All set; 1C cross RH to own sides. At end of 1 st turn, 1W faces out & 1M pulls RS back to face down. Video: Scotland's Gardens Animation: Scotland's Gardens

St Andrew's Fair *

Jig for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Thirty Popular 1 [Goldring]

1-8	1C cross RH, cast off 2 places, cross LH below 3C & cast up to 2 nd place own sides (2C step up 3-4).
9-16	All 3 Cs ½ turn partners RH, retain hands & set (M facing down & W up). 2W leads women across & down own side while 3M leads men across & up (order now 3, 1, 2).
17-24	All 3 Cs dance 6 hands round & back.
25-32	All 3 Cs ½ turn partners LH, retain hands & set (M facing up & W down). 2W leads women across & up own side while 3M leads men across & down. Video: St Andrew's Fair Animation: St Andrew's Fair

The Duke of Atholl's Reel *

Jig for 2 couples in 3-couple set

Thirty Popular 1 [Skillern]

1-8	1C + 2C set & dance RH across ½ way. 2C + 1C set & dance LH across ½ way.
9-16	1M + 2W set advancing & turn RH. 1W + 2M repeat.
17-24	1C cross RH & cast off 1 place (2C step up on 3-4 of phrase). 1C dance ½ figure 8 up round 2C.
25-32	2C + 1C dance rights & lefts. Video: The Duke of Atholl's Reel Animation: The Duke of Atholl's Reel

The Lass of Richmond Hill *

Reel for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Second Graded [Turnbull]

1-8	1C lead down middle & up to end at top facing up.
9-16	1C cast off 1 place, then pass by L to dance round 1 st corners by R & into middle to face 1 st corners (2C step up on 1-2 of phrase).
17-24	1C + 1 st corners dance corner chain: 1C change RH with corners, corners turn LH, 1C change RH with corners, 1C turn LH to end facing 2 nd corners.
25-32	1C + 2 nd corners dance corner chain, 1C ending in 2 nd place own sides. Video: The Lass of Richmond Hill Animation: The Lass of Richmond Hill

MacDonald of Keppoch

Medley for 4 couples in square set

Book 49 [Ronald]

1-8	1C + 3C dance 6 bars of rights & lefts (men do polite turns) to finish in centre back to back with partner, facing side Cs. All set.
9-16	All dance reels of 4 across, ending with 1C + 3C in line up and down, 1W + 3W facing each other.
17-24	1C + 3C dance reel of 4 up & down, 1W + 3W passing by R to begin. All pass by L at ends, by R in middle, & end in original places facing partners.
25-32	All set, turn partner RH 1¼ times into promenade hold [4-bar turn], & dance on 1 place counterclockwise to end 2, 3, 4, 1. Repeat from new positions in strathspey then twice more in reel time back to original places. Video: MacDonald of Keppoch Animation: MacDonald of Keppoch

Mrs Stewart's Jig *

Jig for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Book 35 [Ligtmans]

1-8	1C set, then 1W foll by partner casts off, crosses below 3C & dances up behind 3M to 2 nd place on M's side, while 1M dances below 3W & up middle to 2 nd place on W's side. 1C end facing down (2C step up on 7-8).
9-16	All 3 Cs dance grand chain. 2M + 1M end facing out.
17-24	2C + 1C dance ladies' chain.
25-32	All advance & retire, then 1C turn RH 1½ times to end in 2 nd place. Video: Mrs Stewart's Jig Animation: Mrs Stewart's Jig

City of Belfast

Strathspey for 3 couples in 3-couple set

Book 48 (Mulholland]

1-8	1C dance ½ figure of 8 round 2C. Then 1M + 2W turn LH 1¼ times while 1W + 2M turn RH 1¼ times. 1C end back to back in the middle, 1M facing 2W & 1W facing 2M. 2C end in original places.
9-16	1C + 2C dance reel of 4 across, 2C ending in 1 st place & 1C passing by L to face 1 st corners.
17-24	1C set to 1 st corners then to 2 nd corners, ending between corners. All set then 1C cross RH to 2 nd place own sides.
25-32	1C + 3C dance espagnole:
25-26	1W + 3W cross towards M's side giving RH, 3W passing in front, while 1M + 3M dance to W's side passing outside partners.
27-28	1M + 3M cross towards M's side giving RH, 3M passing in front, while 3W + 1W dance to W's side passing outside partners.
29-32	3C (now in 2 nd place) turn RH while 1C turn LH. Order now 2, 3, 1. Video: City of Belfast Animation: City of Belfast

Trip to Timber Ridge *

Reel for 3 couples in 4-couple set

Book 52 [Henderson]

1-8	1C turn RH & cast 1 place (2C step up on 3-4). Then 1W with 2C, also 1M with 3C, dance RH across. 1C end facing 1 st corners.
9-16	1C dance corners pass & turn with 1 st corners, pass by R, then dance corners pass & turn with 2 nd corners. 1C end by pulling RS back to finish back to back facing opp sides.
17-24	All 3 Cs dance double triangles. On bars 7-8 of phrase, 1C pas de basque to 2 nd place own sides, pulling RS back.
25-32	All 3 Cs dance 6 hands round & back. Video: Trip to Timber Ridge Animation: Trip to Timber Ridge