



8 March 2025: March Monthly Dance

(Beginners' Night)
Programme by Jean Noble



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01 CATCH THE WIND R 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *Romaine Butterfield, RSCDS Book 45*

- 1-8 1s Set, Cast 1 pl (2s up #3-4);
 ½ Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s Set twice, 1L turning to face out,
 1L followed by 1M Cast up & Dance dn ctr,
 end: 1L btw 3s facing 3M, 1M btw 2s:2M
- 17-24 RSh Reels of 3 across (1L+3s, 1M+2s)
- 25-32 1L followed by 1M Cast up round 3M & Cross,
 end 2nd pl own sides;
 1s Turn RH

02 CIAMAR A THA (HOW ARE YOU?) J 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *Roy Goldring, 3 Anniversary Dances*

- 1- 8 1s Dance dn ctr, Turn 3L/3M NH ¾ (2s up #3-4);
 1s Cross passing RSh, Turn 3M/3L ¾ with same
 hand, 1s end in ctr
- 9-16 1s Dance up, Turn 2M/2L NH;
 1s Cross passing RSh, Turn 2L/2M with same
 hands, 1s end in ctr
- 17-24 1s Dance dn btw 3s, Cast to 2nd pl;
 1s Pet Turn into ctr, end 1L btn 2s, 1M btn 3s,
 All set
- 25-32 All Change pl RH with opp person & Set;
 All Change pl RH with opp person, 1L Cast round
 2L as 1M Cast round 3M, end 2nd pl own sides

03 MONYMUSK S 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *John Preston (1786), RSCDS Book 11*

- 1- 8 1s Turn RH, Cast 1 pl (2s up #3-4);
 1s Turn LH 1¼x, end 1L btn 2s, 1M btn 3s
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Set twice (#11-12 1s Pet turn to 2nd pl
 opp sides);
 All Set twice
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s Circle 6H round & back
- 25-32 RSh reels of 3 on sides (RSh:person on R),
 Cross RH to 2nd pl

04 REST AND BE THANKFUL R 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *Jack McConachie, The Grampian Collection*

- 1- 4 1s Cross RH, Cast 1 pl (2s up #3-4)
- 5- 8 1s Cross LH, 1L Cast up round 2L & 1M Cast
 round 3M, end beside 1st crns
- 9-16 **MW:** 1s+1st crns, in prom hold, dance round cc'w
 behind their 2nd crn & place them on opp 1st crn
 pl **while** 2nd crns Adv+Ret;
 1s Turn LH 1¼x, end beside their 2nd crns
- 17-24 1s+2nd crns rp #9-12 **while** 1st crns Adv+Ret;
 1s Turn LH, end facing 1st crn pstrn
- 25-28 1s+1st crns ½ Reel of 4, 1s pass RSh;
- 29-32 1s+2nd crns ½ Reel of 4, 1s pass RSh, end 2nd pl
 own side
 NB: At end of 2nd time through, 1s cross LH,
 dn btn 4s to bottom as 4s step up

05 DRUMELZIER S 4x32 : 4C (4C set) *Christopher Blair, Two SCDs*

- 1- 8 All Cross RH, ½ RHA (1s+2s & 3s+4s);
 rp with LH back to place
- 9-16 All Set, Circle 8H round to L ½ way, end in
 square formation, All Set
- 17-24 1s+4s ½ R&L (up & dn);
 2s+3s ½ R&L (across)
- 25-32 All Turn prtnr RH;
 1s Lead dn to 4th pl **as** 2s+3s+4s Set & Dance
 up 1 pl

06 The JUBILEE JIG J 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *RSCDS Golden Jubilee Leaflet*

- 1-8 1M Cast 1 pl as 2M step up, 1M+3L Set;
 1M+3L Turn RH
- 9-16 1L Cast 1 pl as 2L step up, 1L+3M Set;
 1L+3M Turn LH
- 17-24 RHA: 1L+2s, 1M+3s, end 1s in ctr LHJ,
 1s Set, Dance out to 2nd pl opp sides
- 25-32 RHA: 1M+2s, 1L+3s, end 1s in ctr LHJ,
 1s Set, Dance out to 2nd pl own sides

INTERVAL

07 The HIGHLAND RAMBLER R 8x40 : 3C (4C set) *Roy Goldring, RSCDS Thirty Popular Dances Vol 2*

- 1-8 1s dance in, Cast 1 pl (2s up #3-4);
 1s+3s RHA
- 9-16 2s+1s LHA;
 1L followed by 1M Cast up round 2L, dance dn,
 end 1L btn 3s, 1M btn 2s
- 17-24 All Dance dn & up
- 25-32 1M followed by 1L Cast R round 2L to 2nd pl own
 side; Turn RH
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s Circle 6H round & back

08 BALQUIDDER STRATHSPEY S 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *David Rutherford, RSCDS Book 24*

- 1- 8 Reels of 3 on opp sides
- 9-16 Reels of 3 on own side
- 17-24 1s Dance dn 1 pl, Set;
 Dance up, Cast to face 1st crn (2s up #23-24)
- 25-32 Turn 1st crn RH, prtnr LH, 2nd crn RH, Cross LH

09 IT'S ALL RIGHT J 8x32 : 3C (4C set) *Elma See, 2nd Book of Graded SCDs*

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s Set, Cross RH;
 All Chase c'w ½way
- 9-16 3s+2s+1s rp #1-8
- 17-24 1s Lead dn & up
- 25-32 1s Set, Cross RH;
 Cast 1 pl, Cross RH (2s up #29-30)



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10 SWANSEA STRATHSPEY

S 8x32 : 3C (4C set)

David Booz, Golden Ghillies

- 1- 8 1s Lead dn & up, end in ctr, #8 2s step in
- 9-16 1s+2s Allemande, end 1s facing 1st crn
- 17-24 1s Turn 1st crn RH, prtnr LH, 2nd crn RH, prtnr LH, end 2nd pl opp sides
- 25-32 All Set twice;
1s Turn 2H 1.5x

11 ST. ANDREW'S FAIR

J 8x32 : 3C (4C set)

Roy Goldring, Five For 1982

- 1-8 1s Cross RH, Cast 2 pl (2s up #3-4);
Cross LH below 3s & Cast up to 2nd pl
- 9-12 2s+1s+3s Turn prtnr RH ½ way (women face up;
men dn), all retain hands & Set
- 13-16 2L, followed by 1L+3L, dance across & dn own
sideline. Similarly, 3M, followed by 1M+2M,
dance across & up own sideline
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s Circle 6H round & back

12 MAXWELL'S RANT

R 8x32 : 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Book 18

- 1- 8 Reels of 3 on opp sides
- 9-16 Reels of 3 on own sides
- 17-24 1s Cross RH, Cast 1 pl (2s up #19-20);
1s dance ½ Fig of 8 up round 2s
- 25-32 1s Dance dn btn 3s, Cast up to 2nd pl;
All Turn prtnr RH

EXTRA

13 JESSIE'S HORNPIPE

R 8x32 : 3C (4C set)

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- 1- 8 1s dance RSh Fig of 8 round 2s & 3s on own side
- 9-16 1s Lead dn & up, end in ctr facing 2s
(2s step in #16)
- 17-24 1s dance under arch made by 2s,
2s dance under arch made by 1s;
& rp
- 25-32 1s+2s Poussette