

Smiling Lila

32-bar reel for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

Tune: "Smiling Lila" by Don Bartlett



Bars	Description
1 - 4	1 st and 2 nd couples, giving right hands, change places with partners to finish hands joined on the sides, facing partners across the dance. Set to partners.
5 - 8	1 st woman and 2 nd man dance in, pulling right shoulders back, while 1 st man and 2 nd woman cast, pulling right shoulders back, to finish hands joined with partners across the set, 2 nd couple facing down and 1 st couple facing up. 1 st and 2 nd couples set to each other.
9 - 12	2 nd man and 1 st woman dance in, pulling right shoulders back, while 2 nd woman and 1 st man cast, pulling right shoulders back, to finish hands joined on the sides, facing partners across the dance. Set to partners.
13 - 16	1 st couple, giving nearer hands, dance up between 2 nd couple and cast off to 2 nd place.
17 - 24	1 st couple lead down the middle and back to 2 nd place.
25 - 32	1 st three couples dance reels of three on the sides. 1 st couple dance up and out to begin, while 2 nd couple dance in and down, and 3 rd couple dance in and up. On bars 3 and 4 of the figure, 1 st couple, giving right hands, cross down to 2 nd place. And on bars 7 and 8 of the figure, 1 st couple, giving right hands, cross up and pull right shoulder back to finish in 2 nd place, facing each other, ready to begin again.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

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Audio mp3 file and sheet music of the tunes are available on request to don.bartlett@veritrack.ca

Note

Bars 3 to 10 are similar to bars 1 to 8 of "Links with St Petersburg".