

# Blair Spring Dance

## THE HIGHLAND FAIR (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

Bk of Graded SCDs

- 1- 8 1s cast, dance down behind own lines, turn outwards & dance back to place
- 9-16 1s+2s turn partners RH back to place & then turn LH
- 17-24 1s followed by 2s, lead down the middle & 2s lead back to the top
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

## THE LOVERS' KNOT (S8x40) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 8

- 1- 8 1s dance full Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s set twice & turn 2H twice
- 17-24 1s lead down the middle & back to face 1st corners
- 25-32 1s set & turn 1st corners, set & turn 2nd corners
- 33-40 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corners, 1s cross to 2nd place own sides

## DA RAIN DANCIN' (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

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- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s, cast up round 3s to 2nd place own side, 2s+1s+3s set & cross RH
- 9-16 1s dance up round 2s & cast down to 2nd place opposite sides, 2s+1s+3s set, 1s turn LH to face 1st corners **while** 2s & 3s cross LH
- 17-24 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting with 1st corners & 3/4 turn RH to face 2nd corners, 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting to 2nd corners & 3/4 turn RH to end 2nd place own side
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

## THE DUKE OF ATHOLL'S REEL (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

Skillern RSCDS Bk 16

- 1- 8 1s+2s set, dance 1/2 RH across, set & dance 1/2 LH across back to places
- 9-16 1M+2L set advancing & turn RH back to places, 1L+2M set advancing & turn RH back to places
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast to 2nd place & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s to 2nd place on own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

## LINNEA'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Tim Wilson RSCDS Bk 47

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round 1st corners into face them
- 9-16 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end passing RSh to face out in 2nd place own sides
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
  - `17-18 2s & 3s 3/4 turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2L/3M ...
  - `19-22 who promenade 1/2 way clockwise **while** middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1.1/2.
  - `23-24 2s & 3s turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides **while** 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place, all 3 couples in middle facing up 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

## FLOWERS OF EDINBURGH (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 1

- 1- 8 1L followed by partner casts below 3s, 1L crosses & dances up behind Men **as** 1M dances up centre to 1st places on opposite side & 1s set
- 9-16 1M followed by partner repeat above Fig & set in own places
- 17-24 1s lead down the middle & back
- 25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette. 2 1 3

## A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Tine E Mackay 5 dances 2009

- 1- 8 1s+2s Set & Rotate & end 1s facing up, 2s down:-
  - ` Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd place facing up)
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (RSh to 2s)
- 17-24 1s set & turn 3/4 RH to face own sides, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) to end 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 1s set & turn 3/4 RH to face opposite sides, 1s dance LH across (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s) ending 2nd place own sides

## TRIPLE HAPPINESS (S3x32) 3C

Yoshiki Oyama RSCDS Bk 52

- 1- 8 1s Adv+Ret (1 step each) touching hands, 1s 1/2 turn LH, cross down between 2s & 3s, cast up to place
- 9-16 1s+2s dance the Knot. 1s end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 Corners Pass & Turn with 1st corner, Repeat with 2nd corner & 1s pass RSh into 2nd place own sides (corners turn 2H in centre)
- 25-32 All chase clockwise 1/2 round to opp sides, all 1/2 turn 2H, pull back RSh & dance out to own sides 3 1 2

## FLIGHT TO MELBOURNE (R4x32) Sq.Set

S Campbell RSCDS Bk 47

- 1- 8 1M+3L dance Fig of 8 round 2s while 1L+3M dance Fig of 8 round 4s
  - 9-16 1s in prom hold dance reel of 3 across with 4M+2L (RSh to 4M to start) **while** 3s dance reel of 3 with 2M+4L (RSh to 2M)
  - 17-24 All Set+Link, 1/2 turn partners RH & all chase clockwise 1 place
  - 25-32 All circle 8H round & back
- Repeat from new places  
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## KENDALL'S HORNPIPE (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

Bk of Graded SCDs

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance R&L
- 9-16 1s lead down for 3, up for 3, cross over & cast down to 2nd place
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s Adv+Ret, 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times

## THE DUCHESS TREE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry Brodie Bk

- 1- 8 Reels of 3 on sides
  - Start: 1s dance in & cast, 2s cross up LH & 3s dance in, join NH facing down and cast up. All take hands where possible.
  - End: 2s in 2nd places opp side, 1s & 3s end in middle, 1s NHJ facing down & 3s NHJ facing up
- 9-16 All set, circle left for 2 bars, Men turn Lady on right 2H once round & continue circle to places
- 17-24 1s+2s dance RH across & end facing up, 1s cast 1 place & lead up **while** 2s lead up crossing & cast 1 place
- 25-32 1s+2s dance Allemande

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## **GENERAL STUART'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)**

**C Menzies RSCDS Bk 10**

- 1- 8 1M sets to 2L & casts 1 place, 1L sets to 2M & casts 1 place  
9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH & pass partner RSh, turn 2nd corner LH pass partner RSh to face 1st corners  
17-24 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end BtoB (1M facing up & 1L facing down)  
25-32 1s give RSh to 2nd corner & dance reels of 3 on sides with 2s+3s & cross RH to 2nd place on own sides

## **GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME (J8x32) 3C (4C set)**

**Bobby Munro RSCDS Bk 37**

- 1- 4 1s cast 1 place & set advancing to 1st corner  
5-16 1s Dance to Each Corner & Set: -  
` 5- 6 1s change places with 1st corners passing RSh & 1st corners pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right in centre to face 2nd corners (as 2nd corners set),  
` 7- 8 Original 1st crnrs change places with 2nd crnrs passing RSh & 2nd crnrs pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right to face 1s in 3rd crnr (pstrn) as 1s set  
` 9-10 Original 2nd corners change places with 1s passing RSh & 1s pass RSh with a 1/4 turn to right to face 2nd corner (pstrn) as orig 1st corners set  
` 11-16 Repeat this Fig once more until 1s end in centre facing 3rd corner positions with 3s & 2s in 1st & 3rd places opposite sides  
17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal Reel of 4 with 3rd corner, pass RSh & dance 1/2 diagonal Reel with 4th corners  
25-32 1s dance RH hands across (L with 2s & M with 3s) & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

## **BOB CAMPBELL (S8x32) 3C (4C set)**

**John Drewry Canadian Bk**

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s set, turn 2H to end 1s facing down & 2s+3s facing up in centre, 1s+2s set advancing passing LSh to change places while 3s set, 2s turn 2H while 1s+3s set advancing to change places  
9-16 2s+3s set advancing to change places while 1s turn 2H, 3s turn 2H while 2s+1s set advancing to change places & repeat to 1 2 3  
17-24 1s+2s dance the Rondel ending with 1s crossing to opposite sides  
25-32 1L+3M turn LH while 1M+3L turn RH, 2M+1L 1/2 turn RH while 2L+1M 1/2 turn LH, 1s cross down to 2nd place as 2s dance out & up to 1st place

## **THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER (R8x40) 3C (4C set)**

**Roy Goldring Leeds Silver Jubilee**

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast to 2nd place, dance RH across with 3s  
9-16 2s+1s dance LH across, 1L followed by partner cast up round 2L & dance down middle to 1L between 3s & 1M between 2s  
17-24 1s+2s+3s dance down the middle & back  
25-32 1M followed by partner cast down round 2L to 2nd places on own side & turn RH  
33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back