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ABBREVIATION GLOSSARY:

R - Reel, J - Jig, S - Strathspey

1C, 2C, 3C, 4C – 1st Couple, 2nd Couple, 3rd Couple, 4th Couple

W – Woman, M – Man

RH - Right Hand, LH - Left Hand

2H, 4H, 6H - 2 Hands, 4 Hands, 6 Hands

L - Left, R - Right

RSh - Right Shoulder, LSh - Left Shoulder

R&L - Rights & Lefts

NHJ - Nearer Hands Joined

REELS

BALGEDDIE REEL (R5x32) 5C Set Mary Brandon, Memories of Fife

- 1-8 1M+3M set turning on the spot, 1W+3W dance toward partner & pulling back RSh dance back to places and remain facing out
- 9-16 1W+3W followed by partners cast 1 place, dance up between couple above, cast down 1 place (Men's side) & dance into the middle of the set to give RH to 1st corner & LH to partner; 2W+4W step up on bars 11-12, 2M+4M step up on bars 15-16
- 17-24 Using pas de basque step all the way, 1C+3C Balance-in-Line with 1st corners, dance on to 2nd corners & Balance-in-Line (4C in 3rd place balance in turn with both 1st & 3rd couples as needed, and in so doing turn once completely round by the L); 1C+3C 1/2 turn LH into
- 25-32 All dance RH across (1W with 2C, 1M+3W with 4C, 3M with 5C), 1C+3C 1/2 turn LH & cast down 1 place

BLOOMS OF BON ACCORD (R4x32) 4C Set John Drewry, Deeside Book 2

3C & 4C on opposite sides

- 1-8 All set & 1C+2C also 3C+4C dance RH across once round, 1C+4C cast in 1 place to 2, 1, (4), (3)
- 9-12 1C+4C cross RH & cast to ends of set to meet partners in promenade hold & dance into centre of dance
- 13-16 1C+4C dance round passing RSh & to end 1C in the middle on Men's side facing up & 4C in the middle on Women's side facing down
- 17-24 All (1C+4C in promenade hold) dance reels of 3 on sides
- 25-28 4C+1C dance RH across in centre once round to end 4C facing up & 1C facing down
- 29-32 4C+1C lead out of ends crossing & cast in 1 place to end 2, 4, (1), (3)

THE CAPTAIN'S HOUSE (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Holly Boyd, RSCDS Graded Book 3

- 1- 8 1C turn RH, cast (2C step up), cross LH to face out in 2nd place opposite sides
- 9-16 2C+1C+3C dance reels of 3 on sides, 1C pass 2nd corner LSh to start; 1C finish facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1C dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh, dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners finishing in 2nd place opposite sides, ending (3), (1), (2)
- 25-32 3C+1C+2C turn partners RH and dance clockwise 1/2 way round set to own sides, ending 2, 1, 3

CATCH THE WIND (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Romaine Butterfield, RSCDS Book 45

- 1- 8 1C set, cast 1 place & dance 1/2 Figure of 8 round 2C
- 9-16 1C set twice with 1W turning to face out on bars 11-12, 1W followed by partner casts up around 2M & dances down the middle 1W to face 3M while 1M faces 2M
- 17-24 1C RSh reels of 3 across (1M w/2C & 1W w/3C)
- 25-32 1W followed by partner dances down, casts up round 3M & crosses to end in 2nd place on own sides, 1C turn RH (4 bars)

THE CLUMSY LOVER (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) lain G. Richardson, Aurora 10th Anniversary Book

- 1-8 1C+2C Set & Link, 2M+1M also 1W+3W Set & Link
- 9-16 1C+2C+3C dance 3 couple R&L for 4 moves
- 17-24 1C set to partner & set advancing to face 4th corners, dance 1/2 RSh reel of 4 with corners & 1C end passing RSh to face out opposite sides
- 25-32 1C dance RSh round 1st corners into centre **while** 2C+3C set & change places RH on sides, 1C turn RH to 2nd place own sides

CRAIGLEITH (R88) Square Set Roy Goldring, Graded & Social Dances 2

- 1-8 1C+3C dance R&L
- 9-16 1C+3C dance Ladies' Chain
- 17-32 2C+4C repeat bars 1-16
- 33-40 All Women Advance & Retire for 2 steps & dance RH across to places ending facing out
- 41-48 All Women dance **clockwis**e round outside of set to place
- 49-56 All Men Advance & Retire for 2 steps & dance LH across to places ending facing out
- 57-64 All Men dance anticlockwise round set
- 65-72 1C+3C Promenade **anticlockwise** round inside of set, the men passing by the L & set facing in
- 73-80 2C+4C Promenade **clockwise** round inside of set, the W passing by the R & set facing in
- 81-88 All circle 8H round & back

DUKE OF PERTH (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) (1756), RSCDS Book 1

- 1C turn RH, cast to 2nd place, turn LH to face 1st 1-8
- 9-16 1C turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, & partner LH to face 1st corners
- 1C set to & turn 1st corner 2H, set to & turn 2nd 17-24 corner 2H
- 1C dance Reel of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh 25-32 to 1st corner & cross back to own sides

THE FIREWORKS REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Anselm Lingnau, My Strathspey Dances

- 1C cross RH & cast 1 place, 1C dance 1/2 Figures of 8 (1W round 2C, 1M round 3C) & end facing 1st corners
- 9-12 1C set moving out between corners (as in Hello-Goodbye setting) & 1C turn LH to face 1st corners
- 1C dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners & 13-16 end facing 2nd corners
- 17-24 1C repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end 2nd place opposite sides ending (3), (1), (2)
- 25-32 1C dance 1/2 reel of 3 on opposite sides (1M in & down, 1W in & up), 1C dance 1/2 reel of 3 across (1M with 2C & 1W with 3C)

GENERAL STUART'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Castle Menzies (1749), RSCDS Book 10

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

THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) James B. Cosh, 22 SCD

- 1-8 1C dance down below 3C & cast up to 2nd place own sides (2C up on 1-2), 1W dances RH across with 2C while 1M dances RH across with 3C
- 9-16 1C dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1C passing LSh in centre dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & 1/2 turn LH in centre to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1C dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1C dance Diagonal R&L (1M crossing down & 1W crossing up to start)

THE KISSING BRIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Book 47

- 1C cast & dance behind lines to bottom & turn outwards to dance back to top
- 1C cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite 9-16 sides to end in partner's place
- 17-24 1C lead down middle & cross to own sides (Woman under Man's arm), 1C lead up to top & end facing partner with 2H joined
- 25-32 1C+2C dance Poussette, ending 2, 1, 3

THE MAGIC OF MERRILL (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Lyle Ramshaw

- 1-8 1C+2C set & 1C cross down (no hands) to Double Triangle positions as 2C cast up, 2C+1C+3C set & 1C 3/4 turn 1st corners RH
- 9-16 1C dance 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across (1W with 2C, 1M with 3C) into RSh half reels of 3 on own sides & 1C pass LSh to face 1st corner positions
- 17-24 1C dance 1/2 reel of 4 with corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corner positions, 1C dance 1/2 reel of 4 with corners & end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

MAIRI'S WEDDING (R8x40) 3C (4C Set) James B. Cosh, 22 SCD

- 1C turn RH & cast to 2nd place, 1C turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1C dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners; 1C passing LSh in centre, dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1C passing LSh in centre, dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 3rd corner (positions); 1C passing LSh in centre, dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 4th corner (positions)
- 1C dance reel of 3 across (Woman with 2C, Man 25-32 with 3C - LSh to 1st corner)
- 33-40 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back
- Dancers planning to pass right shoulder between Note: reels should agree in advance with partner to avoid collisions!

MAXWELL'S RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) David Rutherford (1752), RSCDS Book 18

- 1W crosses down to dance a reel of 3 w/2M+3M 1-8 (also known as reflection reels) finishing in partner's place while 1M does the same w/2W+3W
- 1C cross down to dance reels of 3 on own sides
- 1C cross RH, cast to 2nd place & dance 1/2 Figure 17-24 of 8 round 2C
- 25-32 1C dance down between the 3C, cast up to 2nd place & 2C+1C+3C turn partners RH

MONTRÉAL RENDEZVOUS (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) G. Dale Birdsall, Montréal Moments

- 1-8 1C dance down to 3rd place (2C step up on 3-4) & turn 3C (Women LH, Men RH) to end 2nd place, 1C cross passing RSh (no hands) & turn 2C to meet in middle at top w/nearer hands joined (NHJ)
- 1C dance down to 3rd place & turn 3C to end in 9-16 2nd place, 1C cross passing RSh (no hands) & turn 2C to end in 1st places own sides
- 1C set & cast 1 place, 2C+1C+3C dance R&L for 3 17-32 couples

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C Set **Hugh Foss, Glendarroch SD Sheets**

- 1C+3C cross RH, cast 1 place (2C+4C step up) & dance 1/2 Figure of 8 round couple above them
- 9-16 1C+3C turn RH then turn LH (long turns) to face 1st corners while 2C+5C change places RH & chase clockwise to other end of set
- 17-24 1C+3C dance 1/2 diagonal reels of 4 with 1st corners, pass partner LSh, dance 1/2 diagonal reels of 4 with 2nd corners
- 25-32 1C+3C dance 1/2 diagonal reels of 4 with 3rd corners, turn partner LH & cast down 1 place own sides, ending 2, 4, 1, 5, 3

REEL OF THE 51ST DIVISION (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) James E. M. Atkinson, RSCDS Book 13

- 1-8 1C set & cast below 3C, lead up to face 1st corners, 2C step up
- 9-16 1C set to & turn 1st corners RH finishing in diagonal line by joining LH w/partner; all Balancein-Line & 1C turn LH to face 2nd corners
- 1C set to & turn 2nd corners RH finishing in 17-24 diagonal line by joining LH w/partner; all Balancein-Line & 1C turn LH to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

THE REEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Roy Goldring, RSCDS Leaflet Dances

- 1C 1/2 turn 2C on sides (1M RH 1W LH) to face 1-8 out, 2C+1C+3C set as in double triangles, 1C 1/2 turn 3C on sides (1M LH - 1W RH) end 3C facing out & 2C+3C+1C set as in double triangles
- 9-16 1C followed by 3C dance up between 2C, cast down 1 place, dance in & 1C cast up to 2nd place 3C end in 3rd place
- 17-24 1C turn 1st corners RH, pass partner RSh turn 2nd corners RH & cross passing partner RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

THE REVEREND JOHN MACFARLANE (R4x32) 4C Set Gary W Morris, RSCDS Book 37

- 1-8 1C cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides ending in partner's place
- 9-16 1C dance 1/2 Figure of 8 round 2C, meet & dance 4 slip steps down middle to 3rd place & set 2H joined (Man sets to Left, Woman to Right to start) 2C+3C step up, 4C step in bars 15-16
- 1C+4C dance Poussette 17-24
- 25-32 2C+3C & 4C+1C dance RH across once round & turn partner LH

SUMMER WOOING (R8x32) 3C (4C Set) Alan Macpherson, RSCDS Book 38

- 1C+2C circle 4H round to left, chase clockwise 1/2 way to end on opposite sides (2C in 1st place facing down & 1C in 2nd place facing up)
- 9-16 2C+1C+3C dance RSh reels of 3 on sides
- 1C followed by 2C lead down for 3, 2C divide 17-24 allowing 1C through & follow 1C back to top, 1C+2C retain RH & Men pass in front of Women as they turn under right arm
- 25-32 1C+2C dance Poussette, ending 2, 1, 3

A TRIP TO BAVARIA (R4x32) 4C Set Jams MacGregor-Brown, Guide To SCD

- 1C+4C cross RH while 2C+3C dance 1/2 RH across, 1C+3C & 2C+4C change places LH on
- 5- 16 Repeat 1-4 another 3 times (end couples cross RH, middle couples 1/2 RH across; couples in 1st+2nd place also 3rd+4th place change places LH on the sides), all finish in original places
- 17-24 1C set to 2C & cross over to face 3C while 2C dance up to 1st place,1C set to 3C & cross to face 4C while 3C couple dance up to 2nd place
- 1C set to 4C & cross over to 4th place on opposite sides while 4C dance up to 3rd place, all Advance & Retire 2 steps & 1C change places RH to retire to own sides

THE WESTMINSTER REEL (R8x32) 2C (4C Set) Jeremy Hill, RSCDS Book 45

- 1M+2W turn RH, 1W+2M turn RH 1-1/2 times end facing partner ready for diagonal reel of 4
- 1C+2C dance diagonal reel of 4 9-16
- 17-24 1C+2C Set & Rotate:
 - Set facing diagonally in, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1C in 2nd place)
- 25-32 2C+1C dance R&L

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ALICE'S REQUEST (J8x32) 2C (4C Set) Roy Goldring, 24 Graded & Social Dances

- 1C+2C circle 4H round & back 1-8
- 9-16 1C Figure of 8 round 2C
- 1W+2M turn RH, 1M+2W turn RH 17-24
- 25-32 1C lead down the middle & up to 2nd place (2C step up on bars 27-28

ALAN J. SMITH (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Andrew Smith, RSCDS Book 45

- 1C set, dance down to face out 2nd place, 1M+3M turn LH while 1W+3W turn RH into double triangle positions
- 9-16 2C+1C+3C dance Double Triangles (on bars 15-16 1C turn right about on spot to face 1st corners)
- 17-24 1C turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH & cross RH to 2nd places
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Tine E Mackay, Magazine Dances 2005-2009

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

CHRISTINE M PHILLIPS (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) John Brenchley, RSCDS Book 46

- 1- 8 1C set advancing & lead down below 3C crossing,1C cast to 2nd place opposite sides & turn LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1C dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1C turn 3rd corners (position) RH & turn LH to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1C dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 2nd corners, 1C turn 4th corners (position) RH & turn LH to Man facing up Woman down
- 25-32 1M+3C (at top) also 1W+2C dance RH across, 1C turn LH to 2nd place own sides while 2C+3C chase 1/2 way clockwise

THE COMPLEAT GARDENER (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Irene Paterson, RSCDS Graded Book 3

- 1-8 1C+2C Dance Set & Rotate:'Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1C in 2nd place)
- 9-16 1C cross RH & cast right, cross LH up/down & cast left to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1C dance Pass & Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass & Turn with 2nd corners & pass RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

THE FINDLAYS' JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Roy Goldring, 14 Social Dances For 2000

- 1-8 1C lead down the middle & back
- 9-16 1C+2C+3C dance Allemande
- 17-24 1C at bottom dance in & cast up to top (3C+2C step down on bars 19-20), 2C dance in & cast up to top (1C+3C step down on bars 23-24)
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

FOLLOW ME HOME (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Ellie Briscoe, RSCDS Book 38

- 1- 8 1C set & cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH ending in a diagonal line LH to partner & RH with 1st corner (2C step up on 5-6)
- 9-16 1C Balance-in-Line with 1st corners, 1/2 turn corners & 1C followed by corners chase clockwise to 3rd corner (position),1C dance in, join RH with partner & LH with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1C Balance-in-Line with 2nd corners, 1/2 turn corners & 1C followed by corners chase anticlockwise to 4th corner (position), 1C crossing LSh to 2nd place opposite sides facing out
- 25-32 3C+1C+2C dance 1/2 reels of 3 on the sides 1C giving LSh to 2nd corner (position); 2C+1C+3C set & cross RH

GAELFORCE WIND (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Derek Haynes, Carnforth Collection of SC Dances 3

- 1-8 1C set, cross RH, 1C+2C Set & Link (Women face out)
- 9-16 2C+1C Men's Chain
- 17-24 1C 1/2 Figure of 8 (W round 2C & M round 3C), 2C+1C+3C turn RH & open into
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

GOTHENBURG'S WELCOME (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Bobby Munro, RSCDS Book 37

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

GRANVILLE MARKET (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Elinor Vandegrift, RSCDS Graded Book 2

- 1-8 1C+2C dance RH across & LH back
- 9-16 1C cross RH & cast 1 place, 1C dance 1/2 Figure of 8 around 2C & end facing 1st corner
- 17-24 1C turn corners RH & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, 1C turn 2nd corners RH & pass RSh to end 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

THE HAPPY MEETING (J8x32) 2C (4C Set) RSCDS Book 29

- 1- 8 1M+2W cross passing RSh, dance LSh round partner, pass RSh up/down & dance RSh round standing Man/Woman (1M round 2M, 2W round 1W)
- 9-16 1W+2M cross passing LSh, dance RSh round partner, pass LSh up/down & dance LSh round standing Man/Woman (2M round 1M, 1W round 2W)
- 17-24 1C dance 4 slip step down middle, set to each other, slip step up to top & cast to 2nd place
- 25-32 2C+1C Advance & Retire clapping on bar 28 & turn partners RH

IT'S NAE BOTHER (J8x32) 2C (4C Set) Derek Haynes, RSCDS Graded Book 2

- 1- 8 1C+2C set, Women cross, passing partners RSh chase clockwise to own side (having changed places)
- 9-16 1C+2C dance RH across & LH back
- 17-24 1C+2C set, Men cross, passing opposite Woman RSh chase clockwise to own sides
- 25-32 2C+1C dance R&L

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JOHN CASS (J5x32) 5C Set Peter Avery, RSCDS Book 49

- 1C lead down (2C+3C step up 3-4), lead up to 3rd place & turn RH to face 3M with 1W following 1M
- 9-16 1C, 3M+2M, 4W+5W all in tandem, dance alternating tandem reel on diagonal (1C pass 3M+2M RSh), 1C end facing 4M, 1W following 1M
- 1C, 4M+5M, 2W+3W all in tandem, repeat 9-16 17-24 (1C pass 4M+5M LSh) 1C end in middle, 3rd place facing down NHJ (1W on Left of 1M)
- 25-32 1C dance down between 4C, cast behind 5C (4C+5C step up 27-28), 1C pivot turn (R elbow grip) & finish in 5th place, ending 2, 3, 4, 5, 1

THE JUBILEE JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) **RSCDS Leaflet Dances 11**

- 1M casts to 2nd place, sets to 3W, turns RH & dances back to 2nd place on own side
- 1W casts to 2nd place, sets to 3M, turns LH & 9-16 dances back to 2nd place
- 17-24 1W with 2C & 1M with 3C dance RH across, 1C end in centre LH joined, 1C set in centre & dance out to 2nd place on opposite sides
- 25-32 1M with 2C & 1W with 3C dance RH across, 1C end in centre LH joined, 1C set in centre & dance out to 2nd place on own sides

MISS HADDEN'S REEL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) **RSCDS Book 23**

- 1-8 1C+2C+3C circle 6H round & back
- 9-16 1C set & cast, 2C+1C+3C all turn RH
- 2C+1C+3C dance Allemande 17-24
- 3C+1C+2C Advance & Retire for 2 steps, 3C cast 25-32 to 3rd place while 1C+2C lead up, 1C casting to 2nd place

MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Frans Ligtmans, RSCDS Book 35

- 1-8 1C set, 1W followed by partner casts 2 places, 1W crosses (below 3C) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down while 1M dances round 3W & up the middle to 2nd place Women's side facing down
- 2C+1C+3C dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M 9-16 facing out
- 2C+1C dance Ladies Chain 17-24
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C Advance & Retire for 2 steps & 1C turn 1-1/2 RH to own sides

NEWBURGH JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Allana Creighton, RSCDS Book 48

- 1C+2C+3C dance 6H round and back 1-8
- 9-16 1C set, cast off (2C step up), turn LH to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1C & 1st corners set, 1C dance round each other by right to face 2nd corners; 1C & 2nd corners repeat, 1C finish in middle facing own sides, 1M below 1W
- 25-32 1W+2C also 1M+3C dance LH across; 1C finish in 2nd place opposite sides; 2C+1C+3C set, 1C cross RH to 2nd place own sides

THE NURSERYMAN (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Stephen Brown, RSCDS Book 37

- 1C set, cross down RH between 2C & cast down behind 3C & dance up centre to 2nd place to face out on opposite sides
- 2C+1C+3C set (as in Double Triangles), 1C w/two 9-12 Pas de Basque (PdB) dance out & turn right about to face in while 2C+3C PdB in & turn right about to face out
- 2C+1C+3C set (Inverted Double Triangle 13-16 formation), 1C PdB in while 2C+3C PdB out all turning R about for RH across
- 2C+1C+3C dance RH across on sides, 1C pass RSh & dance LH across on own side ending in lines across 1W between 2C & 1M between 3C
- 25-32 Lines Advance & Retire, 1C turn RH 1-1/4 times to end in 2nd place on own sides

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Barry Skelton, RSCDS Book 41

- 1-8 1C cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3C; 1C end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1C dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1C dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1C dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with Woman's 1st corner (position) to face Woman's 2nd corner, 1C dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with Woman's 2nd corner (position)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2C, 1C retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2C+1C+3C set

RODNEY'S RANT (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Ann Dix, Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Dances

- 1-8 1C set & cast 1 place, dance down between 3C & cast up to 2nd places
- 1C dance Diagonal R&L, ending 3, (1), 2 9-16
- All Set & Link for 3 twice, ending 2, (1), 3 17-24
- 25-32 1W dances 1/2 Figure of 8 with 2C as 1M dances 1/2 Figure of 8 with 3C, all turn partners RH

THE SHETLAND SHEPHERDESS (J8x32) 3C (4C Set), Ron Wallace, RSCDS Graded Book 3

- 1-8 1C dance down between 2C, cast back to places; 1C dance 1/2 Figure of 8 round 2C
- 9-16 1C+2C+3C dance mirror (reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1C cross to 2nd place own sides to begin, 2C out & up, 3C in & up), 2C finish facing out
- 17-20 1C+2C change places on sides (Men RH, Women LH), 1C+3C turn on sides (Men LH, Women RH) 1C ending in middle facing up, 3C in original places
- 1C dance up to top and cast to 2nd place 21-24
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C Advance & Retire, all clap at end of bar 28, 2C+1C+3C turn partners RH once round

THE STARRY EYED LASSIE (J8x32) 3C (4C Set) Martin Sprague, RSCDS Book 23

- 1- 8 1C+2C dance RH across; 1C cast down 1 place while 2C dance up to top, 1C set advancing, turning right about to end Back-to-Back facing own sides for ready for
- 9-16 2C+1C+3C dance Double Triangles, ending with petronella turn to 1W between 2C & 1M between 3C facing 4th corners
- 17-24 2C+1C+3C dance RSh reels of 3 across, 1C end in 2nd place opposite sides, order 2, (1), 3
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round to left (6 bars) & 1C cross RH to 2nd place own sides

THE WHITE HEATHER JIG (J4x40) 4C Set James Cosh, 22 SCD

- 1- 8 1C turn RH & cast to 2nd place, turn 1-1/2 LH to end between 2C facing opposite sides
- 9-16 1C+2C dance Reel of 4 across, 1C pass RSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1C turn corner RH, partner LH, corner RH, partner LH, to end between 3C facing opposite sides
- 25-32 1C+3C dance Reel of 4 across, 1C end in middle between 3C & 4C
- 33-40 1C turn LH, cast to 4th place on own side & turn RH

STRATHSPEYS

AGING GRACEFULLY (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Carlyn Bromann, RSCDS Book 47

- 1-8 1C+2C+3C set to partners & turn 2H twice round & set to partners again
- 9-16 1W+2M set advancing & turn 2H, 1W+2M pass by right to each other's place & set
- 17-24 1M+2W repeat bars 9-16
- 25-32 2C cross down to dance reels of 3 on own sides, 1C crossing up on last 2 bars, ending 2, 1, 3

ALLTSHELLACH (S8x32) 2C (4C Set) Elizabeth D Gilroy, RSCDS Book 23

- 1-8 1C+2C set to partners, turn 2H and dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette, finishing in middle of set facing down
- 9-16 1C followed by 2C lead down and back to original places (2C dividing and turn in behind 1C)
- 17-24 1C+2C dance reel of 4 across (1W and 2M passing LSh to start)
- 25-32 1C+2C dance the Tournée
 - 1: 1C+2C dance into promenade hold (1M pulling back LSh to finish facing his own side with his partner on his R, 2W pulling back RSh to finish facing her own side with her partner on her L Men are shoulder to shoulder in centre)
 - 2-4: 1C+2C dance round 1/2 way round anti-clockwise & Men turn partners across in front of them (1C releasing RH and 2C releasing LH towards end of bar 4) to briefly reform line up and down, Men still in centre facing slightly towards the Women's side and the Women facing slightly towards the Men's side
 - 5-8: **1C turn LH, 2C turn RH** 1-1/2 times round, dancing out to finish on own sides having changed

THE BIRKS OF INVERMAY (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Skillern (1776), RSCDS Book 16

- 1-8 1M+2W turn 2H, 1W+2M turn 2H (3 bars) &1C+2C+3C dance in for...
- 9-16 1C+2C+3C Promenade
- 17-24 1C cross RH, cast to 2nd place, cross up between 2C & cast to 2nd place (2C move up on bars 23-24)
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

THE BONNIE TREE (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Romaine Butterfield, RSCDS Book 46

- 1- 8 1C dance down below 3C & cast up behind 3C, dance up between 2C & cast to 2nd place, 2C step up on bars 7-8
- 9-16 2C+1C+3C 1/2 turn partner 2H & twirl to opposite place, all circle 6H round to left 3/4 way into lines across (Men facing down at top)
- 17-20 1C change places RH & cast right to 2nd place own side while (bar 19) 3M+2W change places diagonally RH
- 21-24 1C cross RH & cast right into middle while (bar 23) 2M+3W change places RH, all end in lines across (Women facing down, Men up)
- 25-32 All 1/2 turn partner 2H & twirl to opposite place, all circle 6H round to left to own sides ending 2, 1, 3

CHASING THE ECLIPSE (S3x32) 3C Set Sandy Gallamore, The Highland Road Collection

- 1-8 1C set, dance down below 3C (2C step up), cast up to 2nd place, pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1C dance RSh reels of 3 on opposite sides, 1C end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1C set to 1st corners, dance 3/4 round partner by RSh, 1C set to 2nd corners, dance round partner to own side, face out,
- 25-32 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
 - 25-26 2C & 3C 3/4 turn partner RH into middle while 1C dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2W/3M
 - `27-30 who Promenade 1/2 way clockwise **while** middle people (2M+3W) turn LH 1-1/2
 - `31-32 2C & 3C turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides while 1C dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place, ending 3, 1, 2

CULLA BAY (S4x32) Square Set Ann Dix, RSCDS Book 41

- 1- 4 1C+3C advance & 1/2 turn opposite partner RH & cast out to opposite side
- 5-8 1C+3C chase 1/4 round set clockwise & dance in passing 2C/4C RSh curving in to face 2C/4C as 2C+4C repeat bars 1-4 & turn right about to face 1C/3C
- 9-16 All dance parallel reels of 4 across set
- 17-24 2C+1C also 4C+3C circle 4H once round to left, set & dance RH across 1/2 way
- 25-32 2C+4C dance LH across once round, 2C+4C dance out through sides passing opposite partner RSh & chase round set clockwise to next place

GANG THE SAME GATE (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Milton Levy, RSCDS Book 36

- 1C cross RH & cast down to 3rd place (2C+3C step up on 3-4) cross RH & cast up to 2nd place on own sides (3C step down on 7-8)
- 9-16 1C set advancing to partner & turn 1st corner 2H to face 2nd corner, 1C dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 ending by passing partner LSh & curving round to end Man between top couple facing down & Woman between bottom couple facing up
- 17-24 1C set advancing to partner & turn 4th corner (position) 2H to face own 1st corner (position), 1C dance 1/2 diagonal reel with 1st corners ending in 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 3C+1C+2C Set & Link for 3 twice

THE GENTLEMAN (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Roz Scott Huxley, RSCDS Book 35

- 1C turn 2H & remain in middle facing each other as 2C step up, 1C+2C set (1C advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & dance 1/2 reel of 4 across with 2C, 1C ending reel giving LH to face down on own side between 2C
- 9-16 1C dance down to end between 3C & face each other, 1C+3C set (1C advancing & pass LSh to face opposite partner) & 1/2 reel of 4 across with 3C, 1C end giving LH to face up on own side between 3C
- 17-24 1C lead up to top, cross over & cast to 2nd place on opposite sides (all now on opposite sides); 1C dance 1/2 RSh reels of 3 across (1W w/2C & 1M
- 25-32 2C+1C dance Diamond Poussette

GRAMACHIE (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Miss Milligan's Miscellany Volume 1

- 1C+2C set, cross RH, set & cross back RH 1-8
- 1C lead down the middle for 3 steps, back to top, 9-16 cast to 2nd place & face 1st corners
- 17-24 1C set & turn 1st corners, set & turn 2nd corners ending between 2C & 3C on opposite sides
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C Advance & Retire, 1C turn 2H 1-1/2 times

GYPSY WEAVER (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Denise Peet, Between the Rivers

- 1-8 1C+3C dance RSh 3/4 round partner to end in line of four in middle (Women face down, Men up), & dance 1/2 reel of 4, 1C+3C RSh 3/4 round partner to own sides
- 2C+1C Set & Link (bottom couples), 3C+1C Set & 9-16 Link (top couples), 1W & 3M face out ready for
- 17-24 1C+3C+2C 1/2 RSh reel of 3 on own sides (in 3 bars), 1W followed by partner casts up 1 place crossing to opposite sides & turning left turns partner LH to face 1st corners
- 1C Pass & Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to 25-32 face 2nd corners, Pass & Turn with 2nd corners, 1C ending 2nd place own sides (corners turn 2H)

THE HAAR ON SKYE (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Marilyn Watson, RSCDS Graded Book 3

- 1C+2C circle 4H round and back
- 9-16 1C cross down, giving RH, between 2C, cast round 3C, cross RH up between 3C, and cast up behind 2C, meet in middle,1st place facing down, 2C step in to face 1C
- 17-24 1C+2C dance the Rondel with 1C finishing in 2nd place facing down
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C dance Grand Chain

JOHN MCALPIN (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) **Hugh Foss, Galloway Album**

- 1C Advance & Retire 1 step (touch RH) & cross LH, lead down RH 1 place & 3/4 turn LH to face
- 9-16 1C turn RH 1st corner & turn partner LH, turn RH 2nd corner then cross LH to 2nd place own sides
- 2W+1W+3W set, Advance & Retire & set while 17-24 2M+1M+3M stand for 2 bars, set, Advance & Retire
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C cross RH, circle 6H round to left 1/2 way, cross LH & circle 6H round to right 1/2 way

LADY CHARLOTTE BRUCE (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Miss Milligan's Miscellany Volume 2

- 1-8 1C+2C+3C Advance & Retire 1 step twice, then dance 1/2 Grand Chain
- 9-16 3C+2C+1C repeat above Figures
- 17-24 1C lead down the middle & back to top casting to 2nd places
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C circle 6H round & back

THE LEA RIG (S8x32) 2C (4C Set) **RSCDS Book 21**

- 1C dance full Petronella figure back to place while 2C step up bars on 1-2 & set on bars 3-4, then follow 1C; 2C petronella turn to 2nd place on bars 15-16
- 17-24 1C lead down centre of set & back to top
- 25-32 1C+2C dance RH across once round & 1/2 Diamond Poussette to change places

LINNEA'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Tim Wilson, RSCDS Book 47

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

MISS GIBSON'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Derek Haynes, RSCDS Leaflet Dances

- 1- 8 1C+2C set, turn partners 2H opening out into 4H once round to the left
- 9-16 1C+2C dance the Knot, on last two bars, 1C turn LH to end facing 1st corners, while 2C dance to own sides in top place
- 17-24 1C turn corners RH, partner LH, 2nd corners RH & partner LH finishing in middle facing opposite sides
- 25-32 1C dance RH across (1M w/3C & 1W w/2C), pass partner RSh & dance LH across with other couple, 1C end in 2nd place

MRS HAMILTON OF WISHAW (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) John Drewry, RSCDS Book 23

cast back to 3rd place & face out

- 1-8 1C set, dance down below 3C, cast up round 3C & dance to top & face out;
 Bar 3: 2C set, dance down below 3C then cast up round 3C to 2nd place
 Bar 5: 3C set, dance in to touch nearer hands &
- 9-16 1C+2C+3Cdance mirror Reels of 3 on sides giving hands where possible (1C cast down, 2C dance in/up to start, 3C cast up), 1C cross RH to 3rd place opposite side for 1/2 reel on opposite side (bar 11) & 1/2 turn RH (bar 15) to finish NHJ facing down, 2C finish in middle facing up, 3C dance out to 3rd place
- 17-24 1C+2C dance the Rondel, 1C in 2nd place on own side facing down
- 25-32 2C+1C+3C dance Grand Chain

NEIDPATH CASTLE (S3x32) 3C Set Derek Haynes, RSCDS Book 22

- 1-8 All set & turn partners 2H twice & set again
- 9-16 All dance Grand Chain
- 17-24 1C dance down between 2C, cast down behind 3C, dance up between 3C, cast up behind 2C; 1C+2C end ready for a 1/2 Diamond Poussette
- 25-32 1C+2C dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette, 1C+3C dance 1/2 Diamond Poussette w/1C ending in 3rd place

SANDY O'ER THE LEA (S8x32) 2C (4C Set) Miss Milligan's Miscellany Volume 2

- 1-8 1C+2C dance RH across & LH back to places
- 9-16 1C+2C set; cross RH, set & cross back RH
- 17-24 1C followed by 2C lead down, 2C divide & 1C followed by 2C lead back to top
- 25-32 1C+2C dance Allemande

SEANN TRUIBHAS WILLICHAN (S8x32) 2C (4C Set),

Thomas Wilson (1816), RSCDS Book 27

- 1-8 1C cast & dance down behind own lines, turn **outwards** & dance back to top
- 9-16 1W+2M set & change places RH while 1M+2W change places & set & repeat
- 17-24 1C lead down for 2 steps, turn RH, lead up to top & cast to 2nd place. 2C step up on 23-24
- 25-32 2C+1C set & turn partner 2H opening out to circle 4H round to left

SLYTHERIN HOUSE (S8x32) 3C (4C Set) Chris Ronald, RSCDS Book 52

- 1-8 1C+2C Set & Link; circle 4H round to Left, ending 2, 1, 3
- 9-16 1C pull back RSh & cast round 3rd corner (Man up/Woman down), pass LSh in centre & dance LSh round 1st corner (6 bars) to 2nd place opposite sides, 1C turn 3/4 LH to end in centre 1M below 1W, facing opposite sides
- 17-20 1W+2C & 1M+3C dance RH across
- 21-24 "Snake Pass": 1W followed by 2W & 2M, 1M followed by 3M & 3W, pass LSh in the middle, dance out to the side, down to 3rd/up to 1st place, cross to own side and cast up/down to 2nd place in middle, RSh to RSh facing opposite sides
- 25-28 1M+3C (at top) & 1W+2C (at bottom) dance LH across
- 29-32 Repeat "Snake Pass" with dancers passing RSh in middle & all finish on sides, ending 2, 1, 3

VILLAGE REEL (S8x32) 2C (4C Set) William Campbell (1794), RSCDS Book 20

- 1- 8 1C+2C dance Diamond Poussette finishing back on sides
- 9-16 1C take Promenade hold (Woman on Man's right)& dance a Figure of 8 round the 2C passing 2W
- 17-24 1C lead down the middle & back
- 25-32 1C+2C dance Allemande