## A 32 bar strathspey for two couples in a three or four couple set

## BARS

## Description

1-4 $\quad 1$ st couple set to each other and dance a petronella turn. 2nd couple step up on bars $3 \& 4$.
5-6 1st and 2nd couples set to their partner.
7-8 1 st couple giving right hands turn $3 / 4$ to face opposite sides as for a reel of 4 across the dance, figure 1.
9-16 $\quad 1$ st and 2 nd couples dance a half Celtic reeli as follows.
9-10 1st woman and 2 nd man pass by the right, 1st woman faces up; while 1st man and 2 nd woman pass by the right, 1st man faces down.
11-12 1 st couple dance on a quarter place clockwise 1st man faces up and 1st woman faces down; while 2 nd couple pass left shoulder and finish back to back, 2nd woman facing down, 2nd man facing up, Figure 2.
13-14 Repeat bars 9-10 from new positions: 2 nd woman and 1 st man by the right, 2nd woman faces man's side of the dance; while 2 nd man and 1st woman pass by the right, $2^{\text {nd }}$ man faces woman's side of the dance.
15-16 Repeat bars 11-12 from new places: 2nd couple dance on a quarter place clockwise to face in on opposite sides; while first couple pass left shoulder and finish back to back facing their own side of the dance.

1st and 2nd couples have now changed places with their partner, Figure 3.
17-20 1st man and 2nd woman set and giving left hands turn $3 / 4$ onto the man's side while 1 st woman and 2 nd man set and giving right hands turn $3 / 4$ onto the woman's side. 1st couple are now in second place on their own size, 2nd couple are in first place on opposite sides.
21-24 Joining nearer hands on the sidelines, $2 n d$ and 1 st couples set and petronella turn in tandem.
25-28 Dance four hands once round to the left to finish on the sidelines, Figure 4.
29-30 1st and 2nd women, giving right hands, change places.
31-32 1.st couple, giving left hands, cross to their own side of the dance.
Repeat, having passed a couple


