

A Special Occasion 48 bar Reel 3C in a longwise set

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Devised as a dance for his wife, Christine on the occasion of a special birthday March 2011

Music Bars

Dance Instructions

1 - 8

1st couple set, dance down below 3rd couple, cast up to 2nd place on own sides and passing each other by the LSh, finish back to back facing 1st corners.

2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.

9 - 20

1st couple dance Dance to Corners and Set.

9 - 10

1st couple change places with 1st corners passing by the right: on meeting in the middle, 1st corners pass each other by the right to finish with 2nd man facing 3rd man and 3rd woman facing 2nd woman. Meanwhile, 2nd corners set to each other.

11 - 12

1st corners change places with 2nd corners passing by the right; on meeting in the middle, 2nd corners pass each other by the right to finish with 3rd man facing 1st man and 2nd woman facing 1st woman. Meanwhile, 1st couple set to each other.

13 - 14

1st couple change places with partners 2nd corners passing by the right; on meeting in the middle, 1st couple pass each other by the right to finish with 1st man facing 3rd woman and 1st woman facing 2nd man.

Meanwhile, 1st corners set to each other.

15 - 20

All repeat bars 9 - 14 from new positions to finish with 3rd couple in 1st place on opp sides and 2nd couple in 3rd place on opp sides.

1st couple finish in the centre, RSh to RSh, facing own sides.

21 - 24

1st dance out through second place and cast to their right. 1st woman finishes between 2nd couple (in 3rd place) facing 2nd woman. 1st man finishes between 3rd couple (in 1st place) facing 3rd man.

25 - 32

1st couple dance Reels of three across the dances, 1st woman passing 2nd woman and 1st man passing 3rd man by the LSh to begin.

33 - 40

1st couple dance Reels on opp sides of the dances. 1st woman passing 3rd woman and 1st man passing 2nd man by the RSh to begin. 1st man finishes between 3rd couple, facing down. 1st woman finishes between 2nd couple, facing up.

41 - 44

1st couple change places giving Left hand then cast to their left round 1st corner positions to finish in 2nd place on opp sides.

45 - 48

3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set to partners, and giving Right hands, cross over.

Finish in the order 3, 1, 2.

Repeat from new positions.

(Taken from <http://www.kscdc.talktalk.net/crib.htm>)