

Christmas Dance December2021

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

1- 8 1M+2L cross passing RSh, dance LSh round partner, pass RSh up/down and dance RSh round standing Man/Lady (1M round 2M, 2L round 1L)

9-16 1L+2M cross passing LSh, dance RSh round partner, pass LSh up/down and dance LSh round standing Man/Lady (2M round 1M, 1L round 2L)

17-24 1s dance 4 slip step down middle, set to each other, slip step up to top and cast to 2nd place

25-32 2s+1s Adv&Ret clapping on bar 28 and turn partners RH

SHIFTIN' BOBBINS (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Clowes Ormskirk 6

1- 8 1s cross RH to double triangle position with 2s+3s and set, 1s cast up to top and dance down until they are between 2s and 3s

9-16 1L dances RH across with 2M+3M while 1M dances LH across with 2L+3L, 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down centre

17-24 3s followed by 2s+1s dance up and 3s+2s cast down to places, 1L dances LH across with 2M+3M while 1M dances RH across with 2L+3L

25-32 1s dance up to top and cast down to 2nd place opposite side, 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 around 2s to end in 2nd place on own sides. 213

MOMENT OF TRUTH (S8x32) 3C (4C set) Claudette Sigg RSCDS Book 37

1- 8 1s turn 2H, cast to 2nd place, dance down between 3s, cast up 1 place on own sides and dance in to face 1st corners

9-16 1s turn 1st corner RH, partner LH, 2nd corner RH, partner LH end facing 1st corners

17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across (1L+2s and 1M+3s) giving LSh to 1st corners (6 bars), and all turn partners 2H

25-32 1s pass RSh to dance Corners Pass&Turn:

1s dance a loop RSh round 1st Corner positions while 1st Corners (persons) turn each other 2H and return to places, 1s pass RSh in the middle and repeat with 2nd corners. 213

HADDO HOUSE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Isobel Cramb Aberdeen Collection

1- 8 1s set, cross down to face 3s, set to 3s, turn about and set to 2s

9-16 1s dance RSh round 1st corner, RSh round 2nd corner to end 2nd place opposite sides

17-24 1s dance RSh reels of 3 across (Lady up and Man down) and 1s cross RH to own side

25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back

FINDLATER CASTLE (R8x32) 3C (4C set) Bill Forbes Banffshire Jubilee Book

1s cross down RH to 2nd place and Balance-in-Line with 1st+2nd corners, turn 1st corner RH, partner LH to 2nd place own sides facing out

9-16 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (Man down, Lady up - 1M+3M and 1L+2L pass LSh to start). End 1L at bottom facing up, 1M at top facing down, to cross LH ready for...

17-24 1s dance RH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) into 2nd place own sides and 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise ½ way

25-32 All Set&Link for 3 twice

JEAN MARTIN OF ABERDEEN (S3x32) 3C set Muriel A Johnstone 3 Dances 2006

1- 8 1s turn RH and cast 1 place, all circle 6H round ¾ way to left and end in lines of 3 across (Ladies face down and Men up)

9-16 All set and change places with partner RH, all circle 6H round ¾ way to left and end in middle facing up. 312

17-24 All dance Allemande. 213

25-32 1s+3s (bottom 2 couples) dance the Bourrel:

1M+3L set advancing, ¾ turn 2H and twirl to end BtoB (up/down middle L facing up and M down) while 1L+3M chase anticlockwise ½ way to face partner

1s+3s set to partners and turn 2H to own sides having changed places. 231

IAN POWRIE'S FAREWELL TO AUCHTERARDER (J128) Sq.Set Bill Hamilton

1- 8 All circle 8H round to the left and back (popular variation - 8H all the way round to left)

9-24 Ladies dance in front of partner and behind next Man, into RH across, in front of Man opposite own partner and behind next Man, into RH across and back to place

25-32 All Promenade clockwise

33-40 1s and 3s dance clockwise behind next couple and Men dance past couple as Ladies dance in between couple and both turn R to face couple, all set and turn RH

41-48 All dance parallel reels of 4

49-56 1s and 3s dance a full Fig of 8 round the standing 2s/4s

57-64 1s and 3s dance LH across, 1s and 3s dance back to places (Men round and Ladies through the standing 2s and 4s)

65-96 2s and 4s repeat 33-64

97-104 All Promenade anticlockwise

105-120 Men dance in front of partner and behind next Lady, into LH across, dance in front of Lady opposite own partner and behind next L into LH across and back to place

121-128 All circle 8H round to the right and back (popular variation - 8H all the way round to right) 1234

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

1-8 1s set, cast 1 place and dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s9-16 1s set twice with 1L pulling back RSh on bars 11-12 to face out, 1L followed by partner casts up and dances down the middle 1L to face 3M while 1M faces 2M

17-24 1s RSh reels of 3 across (1M with 2s and 1L with 3s)

25-32 1L followed by partner dances down cast up round 3M and crosses to end in 2nd place on own sides, 1s turn RH (4 bars)

ST COLUMBA'S STRATHSPEY (S5x32) 5C set Vicky Sproule And Sadie Gillan

1-8 2s+4s dance RH across, 2s dance up while 4s dance down, 2s and 4s casting round ends on own sides to face 1st corners

9-16 2s+4s Pass&Turn with 1st corners, pass partner LSh and Pass&Turn with 2nd corners and into centre facing partner (L facing down M up)

17-24 2s+4s dance reel of 4 ending in original places on sides

25-32 2s and 4s Set&Cast down 1 place while 3s and 5s set and dance up 1 place, 1s and 2s turn RH and cast down 1 place. 31524

THE RUTLAND REEL (R8x40) 3C (4C set) Robert Senior The Sunday Class 1

1- 8 1s Set&Cast 1 place; 1s cross down between 3s and cast up to 2nd place opposite sides

9-16 1s+2s dance Ladies' Chain and end 1s facing down

17-24 Reels of 3 on sides, 1s giving RSh to 3s (6 bars) and 1s+3s ½ turn RH. 23(1)

25-32 3s+1s dance Men's Chain and end 1L facing out with partner ready to follow her

33-40 1L followed by partner casts up and crosses to own side to end with 1s in 2nd place own sides; 1s+3scircle 4H round to left

Interval

EH3 7AF (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Roy Goldring RSCDS Book 40

1- 8 1s lead down the middle and back to top

9-16 1s+2s+3s Promenade ending with 1s casting to 2nd place

17-24 1s pass by the right and turn 1st corners RH to end L between 2s and M between 3s, 1s pass by the right and turn 2nd corners RH to end between corners

25-32 1M dances RH across with 2s and 1L with 3s, 1L dances up between 2s and casts to 2nd place own side as 1M dances between 3s and casts up

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C set Hugh Foss Glendarroch SD Sheets

1-8 1s and 3s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s and 4s step up) and dance ½ Fig of 8 round couple above them

9-16 1s and 3s turn RH then turn LH (long turns) to face 1st corners while 2s and 5s change places RH and chase clockwise to other end of set

17-24 1s and 3s dance ½ diagonal reels of 4 with 1st corners, pass partner LSh, dance ½ diagonal reels of 4 with 2nd corners

25-32 1s and 3s dance ½ diagonal reels of 4 with 3rd corner, turn partner LH and cast down 1 place own sides. 24153

THE MINISTER ON THE LOCH (S3x32) 3C set Roy Goldring 24 G and S Dances

1-8 1s+2s dance Diamond Poussette

9-16 1s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top and turn 2H remaining in centre facing up

17-24 1s+3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s with 1s casting to start

25-32 1M+2M turn LH 1½ times while 1L+2L turn RH 1½ times, 1M+3M turn RH 1½ times while 1L+3L turn LH 1½ time

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

1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) and casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down while 1M dances round 3L and up the middle to 2nd place Ladies' side facing down

9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M and 1M facing out

17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies' Chain

25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv&Ret; 1s turn 1½ RH to own sides. 213

ANNIVERSARY REEL (R4x32) 4C set Sheila Muir 1987 RSCDS Book 36

1- 8 1s cross RH and cast 1 place, 1s dance ½ Fig of 8 round 2s

9-16 1L dances full reel of 3 with 2s while 1M dances ½ reel with 3s and ½ reel with 4s

17-24 1s dance LH across with 3s, 1s dance RH across (1L with 2s and 1M with 4s)

25-32 1s pass LSh to dance ½ reel of 4 with 3s, turn RH to opposite sides while 4s set advancing and 1s+4s dance RH across ½ way round to new places

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set Chris Ronald RSCDS Book 49

1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre BtoB with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set

9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up

17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh)- all pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners

25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1¼ into promenade hold and dance 1 place anticlockwise.

Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original place

A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set) Tine E Mackay 5 dances 2009

1- 8 1s+2s Set&Rotate and end 1s facing up, 2s down:

Set, rotate singly and dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides and 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 and turn ¾ 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 and turn ¾ RH to face opposite sides, 1s dance LH across (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s) ending 2nd place own sides

THE BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set John Drewry Deeside Book 2

1-8 1L and 3L cross down 1 place and cast up on opposite side into centre as 1M and 3M dance across and cast down into centre, 1s+2s and 3s+4s dance RH across

9-16 1s and 3s dance reel of 4 Up&Down centre of dance

17-24 1s and 3s ¾ turn RH to face up while 2s and 4s dance up on sides and turn in to face down and all set, all circle 4H round to left and end on sides

25-32 1s and 3s lead up between 2s/4s crossing over and cast down 1 place, 1s and 3s turn 2H and 1s dance down to 4th place as 3s cast up on own sides to 2nd place

MRS MACPHERSON OF INVERAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set) John Drewry Bon Accord Book

1- 8 1s dance Inveran Reels with 2s+3s

9-16 1s turn RH 1½ times moving down to 2nd place opposite sides (2s step up); 1s cast up behind 2s and cross down to 2nd place own side

17-24 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain

25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round and back