

Drumelzier

(Scotland)

Drumelzier is a small village in Peeblesshire and the reputed burial place of Merlin the Wizard of Arthurian Legend. Confusion seems to arise over the correct spelling of the name of the village as some signposts show “Drummelzier,” but here the more common version has been used.

Pronunciation: DRUHM-ehl-yer

Music:

4/4 meter

Formation: 4-cpl longways set

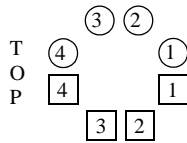


Fig 1
Bar 16

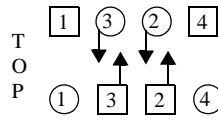


Fig 2
Bar 21

◻ square = Woman

◯ circle = Man

Steps: Strathspey, Hands Across, Set, Rights and Lefts.

Bars

Pattern

Chord INTRODUCTION Bows and curtseys.

- 1-2 All four cpls, giving R hands, cross over to opp sides of the dance.
- 3-4 1st and 2nd cpls—at the same time 3rd and 4th cpls—dance R hands across half way round to own sides but not original places.
- 5-6 Repeat bars 1-2 but giving L hands in crossing.
- 7-8 Repeat bars 3-4 but this time making the half wheel with L hands to finish in original places.
- 9-10 All four cpls Set.
- 11-14 All four cpls, joining hands in a circle, dance eight hands round to the L, using four steps, to pos shown in Fig 1 above.
- 15-16 Without dropping hands and while still in the circle, all set, now drop hands and the formation takes the appearance of a square.
- 17-20 1st and 4th cpls dance half Rights and Lefts to orig pos.
- 21-24 2nd and 3rd cpls dance half Rights and Lefts to orig places (Fig 2).
- 25-28 All four cpls turn ptrs with R hands once round.
- 29-32 1st cpl lead down the middle to 4th place.
At the same time, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th cpls set and then, turning to face the top, dance up one place with two Strathspey Traveling steps.

Repeat with a new top cpl.

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