BARLEY BREE

Tune: Original or any good jig. Time: 6/8

This is a longways jig-time-dance for 4 couples and must be done in sets of 4 couples only. A new top couple begins on every repetition.

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- 1-8 The 4 ladies join hands and the 4 men join hands. They all advance towards partner and retire, then cross over to change places passing partners by the right--the ladies going under the arch made by the men. 8 skip change of step.
- 9-16 They repeat all this back to places the men going under the arch made by the ladies.
- 17-20 1st couple joining right hands turn $1\frac{1}{2}$ times to finish 1st man facing 2^{nd} lady and 1st lady facing 2nd man. 4 skip change of step.
- 21-22 1st man turns 2nd lady and 1st lady turns 2nd man joining left hands. 2 skip change of step.
- 23-24 1st couple joining right hands turn once round in the middle. 2 skip change of step
- 25-28 1st couple repeat these last 4 steps but turning 3rd couple joining left hands.
- 29-30 1st couple now turn 4th couple joining left hands.
- 31-32 1st couple joining right hands turn to their own side of the dance then join both hands to make an arch.
- 33-40 2nd couple, followed by 3rd and 4th couples, cast off on their own sides of the dance. They go down below 1st couple and dance up through the arch to the top.

2nd couple repeat dance, then 3rd and 4th couples.

THE BRITISH GRENADIERS

Tune: The British Grenadiers or any good reel. Time: 4/4

This is a longways reel-time dance for 3 couples. A new top couple begins on every third repetition.

BARS

- 1-4 1st, 2nd and 3rd ladies joining hands in a line advance towards their partners with 2 skip change of step, and then retire for two steps.
- 5-8 1st, 2nd and 3rd men do the same.
- 9-12 1st lady, followed by the other two ladies, casts off into 3rd place with 4 skip change of step. At the same time 1st man, followed by 2nd and 3rd men, does the same.

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