

GARRY STRATHPEY

Tune: Original or any 32 bar strathspey.

Time 4/4

This is a longways strathspey-time dance for four couples. The dance can be repeated four or eight times depending on the music. Each first couple finishes the dance at the bottom of the set.

Bars

- 1-~~4~~ First couple with second and likewise third with fourth dance half rights and lefts, finishing on the wrong side of the dance.
- 5-8 ~~4~~ First couple with fourth dance half rights and lefts.
- 9-10 ~~5-6~~ First couple with third and likewise fourth couple with second couple circle four hands half round.
- 11-12 ~~7-8~~ Second couple with third couple dance four hands half round. (At this time the set should be reversed-first man in fourth woman's place and first woman in fourth man's).
- 13-16 ~~9-12~~ First couple dances up the center of the set turning out at the top to face fourth couple. On bars 11 and 12 couples two, three, and four move up (count: step-across-step back-together) and face up (couples two and four) or down (couples one and three).
- 17-20 All set, Highland Schottische to the right then back to the left (count: side-behind-side-in front-step together-step-behind, repeat contra).
- 21-24 All do a half grand chain-start giving right hands across on the top of the set and the centers (man to man etc.) give right hands on the sides (count: right-left-right-left).
- 25-32 All do a reel of four on their own sides. Start with second and fourth couples facing down and first and third up (count: pass right shoulders-left in the center (loop on the ends) etc four times). Couples should end where they began the reel or in the following order: second, third, fourth, first.

At this point the dance is repeated with a new top(first) couple.*

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