

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

Tune: Any good reel. Time: 4/4

This is a longways reel-time dance for 4 couples. A new top couple begins on every 2nd repetition.

BARS

- 1-8 The 4 men join hands and the 4 ladies join hands. They all advance towards partner and retire, then, giving right hands, they turn partners and return to place. 8 skip change of step.
- 9-16 They repeat all this.
- 17-24 4th couple leading, all dance down the middle, coming up again with 1st couple leading. 3rd and 4th couple return to place, but 1st and 2nd couple remain in the middle facing each other.
- 25-32 1st and 2nd couples advance towards each other and retire, then change places with 4 skip change of step, 1st couple passing through the arch made by the 2nd couple.

The dance is repeated with 1st couple in 2nd place.

THE REEL OF THE 51st DIVISION

Tune: The Drunken Piper or any good pipe tune. Time: 4/4

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

BARS

- 1-8 1st couple set to each other, and then cast off two places on their own sides of the dance. They meet below 3rd couple, and 1st man leads his partner up the middle to place her facing her 1st corner, he turning to face his 1st corner.
- 9-16 1st couple set to 1st corners, 2 pas de basque. They turn corner joining right hands--2 skip change of step--and, still holding right hand of 1st corners, give left hands to partner, making a diagonal line across the dance.
- 13-14 All set in line. 2 pas de basque.
- 15-61 1st couple, dropping hand, of 1st corners, turn each other with left hands to face 2nd corners. 2 skip change of step.
- 17-24 They repeat all this with 2nd corner, but, instead of turning each other on the last two steps, they cross over to own side one place down.
- 25-32 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples make a circle, and dance 8 slip steps round to the left and 8 back again, finishing on their own sides of dance one place down.

1st couple repeat dance with next 2 couples.

NOTE: This dance was composed in a P.O.W. Camp in Germany, by two Highland Officers of the 51st (Highland) Division, which was captured in 1940 at St. Valery.