

THE CLARE ORANGE AND GREEN SET

1st Figure

Reel - 168 bars

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| 1. | Tops | advance/retire once in cross-hand hold.
pass through ladies pass L shoulders in the middle with gents on the outside. Both tops pass L shoulder with own partner on reaching the other position and gents drop back into place. | 4 bars |
| | | advance/retire
pass back to return to own positions
ladies chain ladies take R hands in the centre, L hand turn under opposite gent's arm (as in Plain Set) and take R hands on the way back to place. Top gents take their partners' L hand in their R as ladies arrive back in place. | 4 bars
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| 2. | Contrary | tops turn L to face side couple and take hands in a circle of four with the facing couple. Keeping hands held, dancers turn L and dance forward so that circles rotate about a quarter of a turn very slowly clockwise (2 bars), dancers turn slowly on the spot to face R (2 bars), all dance forward so that circles rotate anti-clockwise slowly to return everyone to place (2 bars). Then top gents raise their L arm, holding side ladies' R hand, to form an arch; top ladies release hand of side gent, dance under arch followed by top gents and all couples dance into their own place (2 bars). Each couple then houses around the couple with whom they have just circled (8 bars). | 16 bars |
| 3. | repeat 1 and 2 above | | |
| | Tops | advance/retire/pass through
advance/retire/pass back
ladies chain | 8 bars
8 bars
8 bars |
| | Contrary | tops turn L | 16 bars |
| 4. | repeat 3 above but with sides leading | | |
| | Sides | advance/retire/pass through
advance/retire/pass back
ladies chain | 8 bars
8 bars
8 bars |
| | Contrary | sides turn L | 16 bars |
| 5. | repeat 4 above | | |
| | Sides | advance/retire/pass through
advance/retire/pass back
ladies chain | 8 bars
8 bars
8 bars |
| | Contrary | sides turn L | 16 bars |