

Betelgeuse (8x32R)

Graham Quartly

- 1-4 1st man sets to 3rd lady and they both cast to their right into 2nd place whilst 2nd couple step to their left
- 5-8 1st lady sets to 3rd man and they both cast to their left into 2nd place whilst 1st man and 3rd lady set and do a petronella turn so that 1st man is facing up in the middle and 3rd lady is facing down to him
- 9-12 1st and 3rd couples dance right hands across, flowing into
- 13-16 1st couple with 2nd lady dance half left hands across and dance up the ladies' side, whilst 3rd couple with 2nd man dance half left hands across and dance down the men's side
- 17-20 All set and rotate (pulling back right shoulder), dancing on 2 places in the circle to opposite their partner
- 21-24 All turn partner right hand once to end in promenade hold facing down
- 25-28 1st couple cross left hand and cast up 2 places, as others in turn lead down crossing left hand and casting up to original order
- 29-32 1st couple use 4 bars to cast 1 place (with 2nd couple stepping up on bars 31-32). [On second time through 1st couple cast 2 places, so that 4th lady has moved up into 3th place ready to start.]

Additional Notes:

Amongst astronomers there is debate about the correct pronunciation of "Betelgeuse" (α Orionis), but the name of this dance is definitely pronounced Beetle-juice!