

Bill Jacob's Jig

A 4 x 32 bar Jig for four couples

Bars 1 - 8 First and third couples cast off for four steps behind their own lines, and cast back to place.



Bars 9 - 16 First couple join inside hands with the second couple and set once to partners across the dance. They then dance a Right Hand Wheel once round for four steps back to place. They finish by joining hands with the second couple again, set once to partners across the dance and finish, first and second couples, facing each other up and down on the sides of the set.

Third couple dance similarly with the fourth couple to finish facing up and down on the sides.

Bars 17- 24 All four couples dance **reels of four on their own side of the dance** giving right shoulders to begin. The first lady finishes facing out and the man facing across the dance.

Bars 25- 28 The first lady followed by her partner casts off to the bottom of the set and crosses over to the men's side of the dance turning round by the right on the last step to face her partner. Her partner finishes in fourth place on the ladies' side.
The second third and fourth couples join hands and move up on bars 27 and 28.

Bars 29-32 All four couples turn their partner by the right hand once round for four steps.

The new first and third couples finish the turn ready to cast off for the beginning of the dance.

Music: - Bill chose a track called "A Set of Jigs" (4 x 32) on a record by Jimmy Blair and his Band called "A Complete Scottish Dance Programme".

Teaching Point: -

This dance was devised to provide a simple introduction to **Reels of Four on the side of the dance** for Elementary dancers.

Origins: - Bill Jacob has been a long standing member of the Lochiel Club. He has a passionate interest in the music and has spent huge amounts of his spare time making sure that the club had the best possible sound system, an easy to use index for the tutor and music that meant that the dancers got the best possible tunes to dance to.

Have Fun!
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