

Christine's Fancy

A strathspey for three couples in a three couple set

Bars

- 1 - 4 2nd couple change places with a half turn and a twirl and facing out, they start to cast to the right round first corners.
(Half turn and a twirl - see RSCDS Book 35, Argyll Strathspey, bars 1 - 4, i.e. 2nd couple turn with the right hand half way round and remain facing each other in the middle of the dance. They release hands and pulling right shoulders back, dance out to partner's place).
- 5 - 8 2nd couple cast round first corners passing them by the right shoulder, then dance into the centre and turn each other with the left hand to face first corners.
- 9 - 12 2nd couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with first corners.
- 13 - 16 2nd couple turn first corners once round with the right hand and then turn each other with the left hand three quarters to face second corners.
- 17 - 20 2nd couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with second corners.
- 21 - 24 2nd couple turn second corners once round with the right hand and then turn each other with the left hand half way round to finish with 2nd lady between 1st couple, facing 1st man (who is in 3rd lady's place) and 2nd man between 3rd couple, facing 3rd lady (who is in 1st man's place).
- 25 - 28 2nd lady dances a half reel of three across the dance with 1st couple, giving left shoulder to 1st man to begin. 2nd man dances a half reel of three with 3rd couple, giving left shoulder to 3rd lady to begin.

2nd couple leave the reel after approximately three bars to meet each other in the centre and briefly join nearer hands facing down on own sides.
- 29 - 32 2nd lady turns 1st lady with the left hand once and a half while 2nd man turns 1st man with the right hand once and a half.

Finish in the order 3,1,2.

Repeat from new positions.

A dance presented to Christine Farrell, RSCDS Western Australia Branch on the occasion of her 50th birthday.