

Dancing Girls

A jig for three couples in a four couple set

Bars

- 1 - 4 1st couple set and cast off one place.
2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 5 - 8 1st lady dances right hands across with 2nd couple while 1st man dances right hands across with 3rd couple. At the end of bar 8, 1st couple begin to dance round each other by the left shoulder as 2nd and 3rd couples return to places.
- 9 - 16 1st couple turn each other with the left hand to face first corners, turn first corners with the right hand, partner with the left hand and second corners with the right hand. They finish on the sidelines in second place on opposite sides facing first corners.
- 17 - 24 1st couple dance half reels of three on the sides of the dance, giving left shoulder to first corners to begin, followed by half reels of three across the dance, 1st lady with 3rd couple (in first place) and 1st man with 2nd couple (in third place). 2nd and 3rd couples should dance loops in the corners between the two half reels. 1st couple finish in second place on own sides. 2nd couple finish facing up and 3rd couple finish facing down on opposite sides.
- 25 - 28 1st couple turn each other with the right hand once and three quarters.
At the same time, 2nd and 3rd couples dance half rights and lefts beginning up and down the dance.
- 29 - 32 1st lady dances up through first place and casts off to second place on her own side while 1st man dances down through third place and casts up to second place on his own side.
- Repeat having passed a couple.

A dance for my wife, Christine and daughters, Michelle and Helen.