Happy Together

A 32 bar jig for three couples in a four couple longwise set

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Devised by Alan for Hamish Todd on the occasion of their 30th anniversary in 2018.

Bars	*Description*
1-4	1st couple cross right hand, then cast to 2nd place. 2nd couple step up at bar 3 – 4.
5-8	1st couple dance half a figure of eight round the 2nd couple and end in 2nd place own side facing down with 3rd couple facing up.
9-12	1st and 3rd couples set. 1st and 3rd ladies turn left hand while 1st and 3rd men turn right hand (2-bar turns with the dancing couple going through the middle). 1st couple end in 2nd place own side facing up and 2nd couple face down.
13-16	1st and 2nd couples set. 1st and 2nd ladies turn right hand while 1st and 2nd men turn left hand (2-bar turns with the dancing couple going through the middle). 1st couple end in 2nd place own side facing down to 3rd couple.
17-24	2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance a reflection reel of three on the side, 1st couple down and in to start, and end in the middle, back-to-back, facing their own side. Corners loop round to finish the reel.
25-32	2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance Double Triangles. 1st couple petronella to their own side to end in the order 2, 1, 3.

Music

Suitable recording: Julian's Jig (Robert Whitehead and the Danelaw Band: Dancers' Choice 2).



Alan Ip and Hamish Todd flanking Eleanor Watt at Sedbergh in 2017