Richard's Romp

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

Devised by John Tyler

For Richard Clarke.

Bars	*Description*
1-4	1st couple face 2nd couple and 3rd couple face up for half a right shoulder reel of three on the sides. The 1st follower stays facing out.
5-8	2nd and 3rd couples join hands and set. Then step down. Meanwhile 1st follower, chased by 1st leader, dances up behind the followers line and crosses over. 1st couple end in 1st place on the opposite side.
9-12	1st couple face 3rd couple and 2nd couple face up for half a left shoulder reel of three on the sides. The 1st follower stays facing out on the leaders side.
13-16	2nd and 3rd couples join hands and set. Then step down. Meanwhile 1st follower, chased by 1st leader, dances up behind the leaders line and crosses over. 1st couple end in 1st place on their own side.
17-20	1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across.
21-24	1st couple set and cast off one place as 2nd couple step up.
25-32	All three couples circle to the left, but on the 8th slip step release hands, twirl pulling left shoulder back and circle to the right.

Music

The Reels of Dunans: Three Hands Across (track 2) by Ian Muir and the Craigellachie Band.



Richard Clarke

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