A Strathspey for Hamish

A 32 bar strathspey 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 turn with two hands and cast to 2nd place own side. 2nd couple step up at bars 3-4.
5-8	1st couple set and petronella into the centre in lines of three across, 1st man between 3rd couple facing up and 1st lady between 2nd couple facing down.
9-12	All set. 1st couple pull right shoulder back and cast round to the right to 2nd place own side WHILE 2nd and 3rd men, also 2nd and 3rd ladies change places giving right hand on the side.
13-16	All set. All cross to opposite side giving right hand, 1st couple end facing out, 2nd and 3rd couples end facing inwards diagonally.
17-20	1st couple cast to the right around 1st corner position, dance into the middle of the set, giving right hand to each other as they pass and end facing 2nd corner position WHILE 2nd man and 3rd lady, on the 1st corner diagonal, dance curving in diagonally towards each other, passing right shoulder (do not give hands), turn about to face each other, pulling right shoulder back and dance to corner position on own side.
21-24	1st couple cast right around 2nd corner position ending in 2nd place opposite side WHILE 3rd man and 2nd lady dance curving in diagonally towards each other, passing right shoulder (do not give hands), turn about to face each other, pulling right shoulder back and dance to corner position on own side to end in order 2, 1 3 with 1st couple on opposite side.
25-28	1st man with 2nd couple (up) and 1st lady with 3rd couple (down), each dance right hands across.
29-32	1st couple half turn with two hands, face each other momentarily, pull right shoulder back and dance out to 2nd place on own side.

Music

Suitable recording: Green Ginger (George Meikle and the Lothian Band: Reel Friends Book 3).