

Torridon Lassies

A jig for three couples in a four couple set

Bars

- 1 - 4 1st couple cross over giving right hand and cast off one place.
2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 5 - 8 1st lady dances left hands across with 2nd couple while 1st man dances left hands across with 3rd couple. 1st couple finish back to back in the centre facing partner's second corner (i.e. 1st lady facing 2nd lady and 1st man facing 3rd man).
- 9 - 12 1st couple dance four bars of set to corners and partner, finishing back to back in the centre facing first corners.
- 13 - 16 1st couple turn first corners with the right hand and pass each other by the left shoulder to finish back to back in the centre facing second corners.
- 17 - 20 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with second corners. At the end of bar 20 they pass each other by the left shoulder to finish back to back in the centre facing partner's first corner position (i.e. 1st lady facing 3rd lady and 1st man facing 2nd man).
- 21 - 24 1st couple dance four bars of set to corners and partner, finishing back to back in the centre facing partner's second corner position (i.e. 1st lady facing 3rd man and 1st man facing 2nd lady).
- 25 - 28 1st couple turn the dancers they are facing with the right hand and pass each other by the left shoulder to finish back to back in the centre facing first corners.
- 29 - 32 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with first corners. At the end of bar 32 they should be approaching each other to pass by the right shoulder in the centre with 1st lady facing down and 1st man facing up.
- 33 - 40 1st couple dance round second corner positions by the right shoulder to finish in second place on opposite sides (4 bars) then dance a half figure of eight across the dance, the lady dancing up though first position and the man dancing down through third position to finish in second place on own sides.
- At the same time, 2nd and 3rd couples set to partners and change places giving right hands then set facing up and down the dance and change places on the sides, again giving right hands. 2nd lady and 3rd man should dance loops on the corners after changing places each time (bars 36 and 40).

Repeat having passed a couple.

A dance for the lassies in our house which is situated in a street named Torridon Loop.