

CARLS RETREAT (to Oregon)

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The dance is a 32 bar reel for 4 couples.

Tune; The Johnstoun Reel or any flowing reel.

BARS

- 1-4 First couple cross by the right hand and cast off one place, man dancing up between the second couple and lady dancing down between the third couple into positions for the interlocking reels. Second couple move up. (Fig. 1)
- 5-12 Interlocking reels. The first couple dance a reel of three on their own sides for 6 bars, finishing in second place and setting to each other on bars 11 & 12, (Fig 2) while the second and third couples dance ordinary reels of three across the dance. (8 bars). The reels begin by passing left shoulders, first man with second man, first lady with third lady.
- 13-16 First three couples turn $1\frac{1}{2}$ times with the right hand, first couple finish facing outwards, second and third couples retaining their partners hands ready for a circle of four hands round to the left. (at the end of bar 16 all couples have changed sides).
- 17-20 First couple dance round the outside (clockwise) to finish in second place on their own side, whilst second and third couples dance the four hands round once right round.
- 21-24 Second couple and first couple dance half rights and lefts, finishing with a polite turn. At the same time third couple turn with the right hand once round and face out on the wrong side. Finish as in Fig. 3.
- 25-28 First and third couples dance half a figure of 8, first couple dancing down between the second couple, and third couple dancing up behind them. (Fig. 4)
- 29-32 First couple turn with the right hand and cast off on their own side into second place ready to begin again.

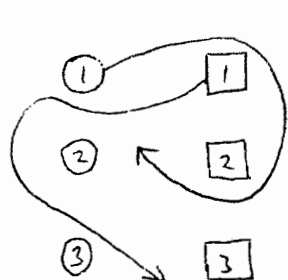


Fig 1

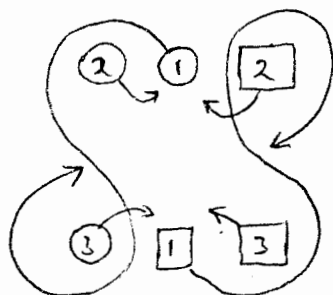


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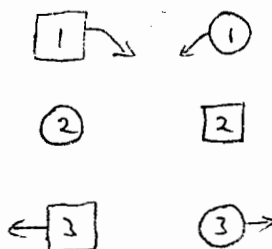


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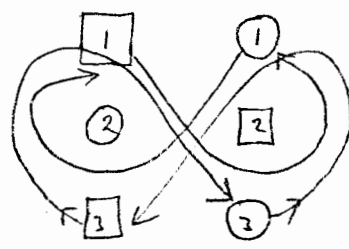


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