

1965 SANTA BARBARA FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

Presented by C. Stewart Smith

LA RUSSE (Reel)
(Scotland)

RECORD: Capitol, "Scottish Ramble"

FORMATION: This is a square dance for 4 couples. The dance is repeated 3 times till each couple has had a turn as leading couple.

Bars	DESCRIPTION
1-2	All dance to face corners, men passing partner with right hand across in front of them. 2 pas de basque.
3-4	All set to corners. 2 pas de basque.
5-8	All turn corners with 2 hands to finish facing own partners. 4 pas de basque.
9-16	All set twice to partners, and turn with two hands $1\frac{1}{2}$ times to finish in original places. 8 pas de basque.
17-24	1st couple promenade (1st man leading his partner by the right hand) round inside the square, greeting each couple as they pass. 8 skip change of step.
25-32	1st couple poussette round inside the square. 8 pas de basque.
33-40	1st and 2nd couples cross over to change places, 1st couple going between 2nd couple. They dance back to places, 2nd couple passing between 1st couple. 8 skip change of steps.
41-48	They repeat crossing over and back. 8 skip change of steps.
49-56	All eight make a circle and dance once round to the left for 16 slip steps.
57-64	The 4 ladies, giving nearer hand to partners, join right hands with the opposite lady to make a wheel. They dance once round and finish in original places. 8 skip change of step.
	The dance is then repeated with 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples leading.

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See

2 times All each couple has had a turn as leading couple.

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