

Let's Celebrate! (Jig 4x40)

A Dance for four couples in a longways set

The music for this dance is available on the CD **We Twa** recorded by Kenny Thomson and the Wardlaw Band. For information on availability contact sue@suepetyt.me.uk

Original Tune St Columba's Jig by Chris Dewhurst

(2 chords, third and fourth couples change sides on the second chord)

This dance was written to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of St Columba's Scottish Country Dance Class.

1-4 First couple dance half a figure of eight round second couple WHILE fourth couple dance half a figure of eight round third couple.

5-6 First couple dance down the middle WHILE fourth couple dance up the middle towards each other, second and third couples step up/down.

7-8 First lady and fourth man, first man and fourth lady pass right shoulder, then pull right shoulders back to finish facing each other, first couple facing up and fourth couple facing down.

9-12 Fourth and first couples circle left once round.

13-14 Fourth and first couples set, on the second setting step, pull right shoulders back to face 'corners'. (First lady facing third lady, first man facing third man, fourth lady facing second lady, fourth man facing second man)

15-16 First and fourth couples change places right hand with 'corners' and finish facing them.

17-24 All dance double diagonal reels of four, passing right shoulders (with 'corners') to begin and joining left hands across in the middle.

25-32 Third man, followed by his partner dance a figure of eight round first couple (in fourth place) giving right shoulder to first man to start. Finish between fourth couples place facing up. WHILE second man followed by his partner dance a figure of eight round fourth couple (in first place) giving right shoulder to fourth man to start and finish between first couples place facing down. First and fourth couples step up/down on bar 32.

33-40 All circle to the RIGHT and back, finishing on the sidelines, 2,4,1,3.

Repeat from new positions.



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