

Queen Elizabeth of Mey (Jig 4x40)

This dance was written in response to a challenge by Ian MacPhail, made on 'Take the Floor' for devisors to come up with a dance to fit the music he had written. The music is in 20 bar phrases!

Original tune by Iain MacPhail

1-6 First, second and third couples dance reels of three across the dance, second lady giving left shoulder to first man, and second man giving left shoulder to third lady. All finish in original place.

7-10 First and second couples set and cast one place (second couple finish in third place, first couple finish in second place) WHILE third couple join nearer hands and dance up to finish in first place, all on own sides.

11-12 Third, first and second couples set advancing to partners.

13-20 Third, first and second couples dance an allemande. (finish 2,1,3,4)

21-26 First, third and fourth couples dance a reel of three on the sides, first couple dance in and down, third couples dance out and up, fourth couple dance in and up. All finish back on the side lines.

27-30 First couple join nearer hands and dance down to finish in fourth place, WHILE third and fourth couples set and cast up one place to finish, third couple in second place and fourth couple in third place, all on own sides.

31-32 Third, fourth and first couples set advancing to partners.

33-40 Facing down to start, first, fourth and third couples dance a promenade. (dancing up on the men's side).

Repeat from new positions.