

The Day of Dance (Reel 4x32)

(A dance for four couples in a longways set of four)

Written for the Children's Day of Dance held on May 28th 2011 in Dumfries which was led by Louise Macdougall and organised by the Dumfries Branch of the RSCDS with children's class teacher Jo Oliver.

1-4 1st and 3rd couples, right hands joined lead down the middle of the set, 2nd and 4th couples step up on bars 3 and 4.

5-8 1st and 3rd couples lead up and finish with the 1st couple back to back between the 2nd couple, (1st man facing 2nd man and 1st lady facing 2nd lady) and 3rd couple back to back between 4th couple (3rd man facing 4th man and 3rd lady facing 4th lady).

9-16 All dance right shoulder reels of 4 across the dance, finishing back where the reel started but 1st and 3rd couples turn left hand (instead of passing left shoulder) to finish on own side facing up.

17-22 1st couple cast to 4th place and 3rd couple dance up to the top of the set and cast to 2nd place.

23-24 All set

25-32 All four couples turn their partner with the right hand and set twice.

Repeat from new positions.

Although this is a 4 couple dance, it could be danced in a 3 couple set with just the 1st couple dancing down the middle, and the 1st and 2nd couples dancing the reel. 1st couple would cast to 3rd place and a new 1st couple would start the next time through.



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