Ian and Joan McKenzie's Strathspey (3x40 Strathspey)

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

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 <u>sue@suepetyt.me.uk</u>

1-4 Second Couple cross over passing right shoulder. Second lady dances up behind first man and finishes between first couple, facing first lady, WHILE second man dances down behind third lady and finishes between third couple facing third man.

5-8 Half reels of three across the dance, second lady giving left shoulder to first lady to begin, second man giving left shoulder to third man to begin.

9-12 Second couple dance half reels of three on opposite sides of the dance second lady giving left shoulder to third lady (in third man's place) and second man giving left shoulder to first man (in first lady's place)

13-16 Second couple dance towards each other and turn left hands one and a quarter times to finish facing their partners first corner position (second lady facing first man who is in third lady's place, second man facing third lady, who is in first man's place).

17-28 Dance to corners and set.

17-18 First man and second lady change places passing by the right, WHILE second man and third lady change places passing by the right WHILE first lady and third man set to each other. On meeting in the middle, first man and third lady pass each other by the right, to finish first man facing third man, and third lady facing first lady.

19-20 Second couple set WHILE first man and third man change places passing by the right, WHILE third lady and first lady change places passing by the right. On meeting in the middle first lady and third man pass each other by the right, to finish first lady facing second lady and third man facing second man.

21-22 First man and third lady set, WHILE third man and second man change places passing by the right, WHILE first lady and second lady change places passing by the right. On meeting in the middle second couple pass each other by the right to finish second lady facing first man and second man facing third lady.

23-28 repeat 17-22 from new positions.

29-32 Second couple lead up and cast to second place on own sides.

33-36 First, second and third couples circle to the left half way.

37-40 First couple (in third place) cross over giving right hands WHILE third and second couples dance right hand across half way. All join hands on the side and set. (2,3,1)

Repeat from new positions

