

St Columba's Dancers: 18 May 2026
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PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Barry Skelton RSCDS Bk 41

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up 3-4), 1s dance RH across with 3s. 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (pstn), 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

SCOTT MEIKLE (R4x32) 4C set

Alice McLean Laurieston Coll 1 & RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast to 2nd place, 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s
- 9-16 1s+3s dance RH across, LH back
- 17-24 1L followed by 3L dance Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (LSh to 2M) & 1s end 3rd pl **while** 3M followed by 1M dance reel of 3 with 4s (LSh to 4L) & 3s end in 2nd pl 2 3 1 4
- 25-32 1s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, turn partners RH 1.1/2 times 2 3 4 1

MISS ELEANOR (S3x32) 3C

Ann Dix RSCDS Bk 49

- 1- 8 1s+2s+3s dance Mirror (Reflection) reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down to start)
- 9-16 1s set, cast (2s step up) & turn RH. 1L casts to 3rd place, 1M casts up to 1st place (2M steps down & 3L steps up)
- 17-24 All dance 3 couple Bourrel:-
17-20 1M+3L **also** 2M+1L set advcg & 3/4 turn 2H to line up/down middle then pull back RSh turning to face own prtners **as** 3M & 2L chase anticl'wise to face them
21-24 All set & turn 2H to own sides. 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s circle 6H round & back

THE 51ST TRAVELLERS (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)

Sandra Turton RSCDS Bk 44

- 1- 8 1s cross down RH (2s step up bars 1-2) & dance out behind 3s & up to 2nd place opp sides; 2s+1s+3s dance 1/2 reel of 3 on sides (1s out & up to start)
- 9-16 3s+1s+2s dance Grand Chain
- 17-24 3s+1s+2s Set+Link for 3 (once), 1s turn RH 1.3/4 times to face 1st corner (pstn) while 2s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 way
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh to dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & pass RSh to 2nd places

LINNEA'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Tim Wilson RSCDS Bk 47

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round 1st corners into face them
- 9-16 1s dance 'Hello-Goodbye' setting & end passing RSh to face out in 2nd place own sides
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression:
`17-18 2s & 3s 3/4 turn partner RH into middle while 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round the set picking up 2L/3M ...
`19-22 who promenade 1/2 way clockwise **while** middle people (2M + 3L) turn LH 1.1/2.
`23-24 2s & 3s turn partner RH 3/4 to own sides **while** 1s dance clockwise 1/4 round to end in 2nd place, all 3 couples in middle facing up 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

THE DANCING MASTER (J96) Sq.Set

John Drewry Donside Bk

- 1- 8 1s & 3s set & pivot to right & dance round 1/4 cl'wise inside set (L follows M) & face in, 1s+3s change places with other partner RH & dance clockwise back to partners place (M follows L)
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance RH across with corner 2L/4L, 1s & 3s dance across & LH across with other corner 4M/2M to end in pl facing cl'wise (M behind L)
- 17-24 1s **also** 3s dance Tandem reels of 3 with corners, 1s & 3s ending in prom hold facing out
- 25-32 1s & 3s dance clockwise 1/2 way round outside of set & dance in back to original places (pass RSh) **while** 2s & 4s (prom hold) Adv+Ret
- 33-64 2s & 4s repeat above Figs from beginning (bars 1-32)
- 65-72 All set to partners & change place RH, Ladies dance 3/4 RH across **while** Men cast 1 place clockwise to meet opposite Lady
- 73-80 All repeat this Fig (bars 65-72) to end with own partners (opposite to where they started)
- 81-88 All dance 1/2 Schiehallion Reel (2 places) back to original places
- 89-96 All circle 8H round & back

TOAST TO THE MOUSIES (R8X32) 3C (4C set)

Sara Gratiot

- 1- 8 1s dance in & cast 1 place (2s step up), dance down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1L **also** 1M+3s dance RH across & 1s pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple, 1s end back to back in the middle (1M facing up, 1L down) facing 2s/3s (2s facing down, 3s up NHJ)
- 17-20 All set, 2s & 3s make arches, dance down/up to meet **as** 1s dance under arches. Finish 1M in 1st place, 1L in 3rd place (facing down/up) & 2s & 3s back to back in middle NHJ (2s facing up, 3s down).
- 21-24 All set, 2s & 3s making arches dance to ends & cast into reel **while** 1s dance under arch passing LSh and finish between end couple facing 1st crnr
- 25-32 2s+1L **also** 1M+3s dance LSh reels across (2s+3s make loops into the reel) to end 2 1 3. All set
- Note: after 2nd time through 1s may repeat bars 1-4 to get to 4th place*

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THE LAIRD OF MILTON'S DAUGHTER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Craigmyle RSCDS Bk 22

- 1- 8 1s set, cross RH, cast 1 place & turn LH to face 1st corners
9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners :-
`1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
`1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end with a 1/2 turn LH to 2nd place own sides
25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

NONE SO PRETTY (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

Thomas Wilson RSCDS Bk 19

- 1- 8 1s turn RH, cast to 2nd place & turn LH (L ending between 2s across the dance & M between 3s)
9-16 2s+3s set twice **while** 1s set once & petronella turn to 2nd place opposite sides & all set twice on sides
17-24 2s+1s+3s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corners & end BtoB between 2s (1M+2L & 1L+2M facing) for reel of 4 across
25-32 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across, 1s meet in centre, 2s curve in behind ready for ...
33-40 1s+2s dance Allemande

THE SWAN AND THE TAY (S3x32) 3C Set

Audrey Saunders Perth 800

- 1- 8 1s dance Figs 8 own sides dancing in & down to start (giving hands where possible)
9-16 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opp sides (joining hands where possible) & 1s end facing 1st corners, 2s end in 1st place
17-20 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 1st corners (corners turn RH), pass RSh on bar 20 to face 2nd crnrs
21-24 1s dance Corners Pass+Turn with 2nd corners (corners turn RH). Pass RSh on bar 24 to end 2nd place own sides
25-32 All set, all cross RH, all chase clockwise 1/2 way round to own sides 3 1 2

THE KISSING BRIDGE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Romaine Butterfield RSCDS Bk 47

- 1- 8 1s cast & dance behind lines to bottom & turn outwards to dance back to top
9-16 1s cross down to dance reels of 3 on opposite sides to end in partners place
17-24 1s lead down middle & cross to own sides (Lady under Mans arm), 1s lead up to top & end facing partner with 2H joined
25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette 2 1 3

THE WATER OF LEITH (S4x32) 4 Couple Set

John Wilkinson Edinburgh 90th Anniv

- 1- 8 1s+3s set. 1L dances down, casts up round 2M into middle facing down **as** 1M dances across, casts round 2L into middle facing up **while** 3s dance same round 4s. 1s+3s change places RH with partner into line of 4 in middle (M face down, L face up)
9-16 1s+3s dance reel of 4 in middle
17-20 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s dance RH across
21-24 1M followed by 1L casts round 2L to 2nd place own sides **as** 3M followed by 3L casts round 4L to 4th place (2s+4s step up 23-24)
25-32 1s+4s (middle couples) dance Espagnole
`25-26 1s+4s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
`27-28 1s+4s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
`29-32 4s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH

BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)

Helen Greenwood RSCDS Bk 46

- 1- 8 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner **while** 1M dances up the middle to face 1st corner
9-12 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstn) **while** 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position
13-16 1s+1st crnr person set & 1st crnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp crnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to face 2nd crnrs
17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2)
25-32 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Castle Menzies RSCDS Bk 10

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 2nd place (2s step up), cross LH & 1L casts up **while** 1M casts down
9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s (RSh to 2M) & 1M with 3s (RSh to 3L)
17-24 1s NHJ (Lady on Mans left) set to 2L & turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L & turn inward & set to 2M. End facing own 2nd corner (1L pull back LSh to face down)
25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides