

## DANCING NOT IN THE PARK

*A 32 bar reel/strathspey? for four couples in a four-couple set*

Bars

1-4: 1st and 4th couples advance and retire on the diagonal.

5-8: 2nd and 3rd couples dance back to back.

9-10: 1st couple with 2nd couple, and 3rd couple with 4th couple, dance four hands round half-way and finish in the centre facing up or down. (the order is now 2, 1, 4, 3)

11-12: All join hands with partner and set.

13-16: 2nd couple with 1st couple, and 4th couple with 3rd couple, dance half rights and lefts, beginning by changing places up and down. Finish on the sidelines with 1st couple facing down, 2nd couple facing up; 3rd couple facing down and 4th couple facing up.

17-24: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples dance reels of four.

25-26: 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across half-way.

27-28: 1st and 3rd couples dance left hands across half-way.

29-30: 1st and 4th couples dance right hands across half-way.

31-32: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 1st couples cross giving left hand to finish on their own sides.

Repeat with new top couple.

Devised by Ann Campbell on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 to thank Teresa Lockhart for her "Dancing Not-in-the-Park" night at Bishop Strachan School, to make up for a cancelled night of Dancing in the Park.

(As I was devising it, I was listening to strathspey music but I leave it to Teresa to decide if she wants this to be a reel or a strathspey.)