

MICHELLE DEPLEDGE OF PRESTON

Strathspey for 3 couples in a 4 couple set

BARS

- 1 – 8 1st and 2nd couples dance The Knot, 1st couple finish facing first corner.
- 9 – 10 1st couple and first corners, giving right hands, turn halfway and face each other.
- 11 – 14 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with first corners.
- 15 – 16 1st couple and first corners, giving right hands, turn halfway. 1st couple finish facing partner's second corner. (First corners have now changed places.)
- 17 – 18 1st couple and partner's second corners, giving right hands, turn halfway and face each other.
- 19 – 22 1st couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with second corners.
- 23 – 24 1st couple and partner's second corner, giving right hands turn halfway. (Second corners have now changed places.)
- 25 – 28 All dance clockwise halfway around the set, 1st woman following 2nd woman and 1st man following 3rd man, 1st woman finishes at the top of the set between second couple and 1st man finishes between third couple.
- 29 – 32 1st couple with both hands turn 1¼ to finish in second place.

Note: After the 1st couple has danced the dance twice, they should not step to the bottom. Rather, they should dance The Knot with the couple in 4th place, both couples finishing on their own sides. At the end of bar 8, the 4th couple is now in third place ready to dance bar 9 as the new third couple.

Devised by Barbara Taylor at the request of Laird Brown, a gift for his wife Michelle.

Tune: *Michelle Depledge of Preston* by Laird Brown