

THE HURRIER YOU GO THE BEHINDER YOU GET

Dance devised by John Drewry

... for Frances Gray of Toronto and her helpers, who published a book of my dances in Canada

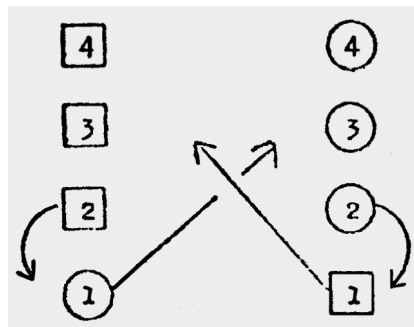
Jig - 4 couples - 32 bars.

Tune – “Tekeli” *Allan’s Reels, Strathspeys and General Dance Music, page 24*
“Queen’s Welcome” *Kerr’s Collection of Reels and Strathspeys, page 41.*
(These are different settings of the same tunes)

BARS

- 1-4 Starting from the sidelines, and joining both hands with partners as soon as convenient, 3rd couple, followed by 2nd and 1st couples, slip down the centre of the dance.
- 5-8 With 1st couple leading, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd couples slip up the dance, releasing hands in time to dance out to original places on the sidelines.
- 9-12 1st and 2nd couples set on the sidelines, then 1st couple dance down to 2nd place on the wrong side and stay facing out, while 2nd couple cast up to top place on own sides.
- 13-16 1st lady turns 3rd man once round by the left hand and they finish facing out with hands in promenade hold; 1st man, similarly, turns 3rd lady by the right hand and they finish facing out with hands in promenade hold.
- 17-24 With 1st and 3rd couples dancing together with hands in promenade hold, all dance reels of three on the sides.
- To begin:-
2nd couple dance in and down;
1st lady with 3rd man and 1st man with 3rd lady dance out and up;
4th couple dance in and up.
- At the end:-
1st couple place 3rd couple back in 3rd place, where they face in,
and 1st couple finish in 2nd place on wrong sides facing out.
- 25-26 1st lady half turns 2nd man by the right hand, while 1st man half turns 2nd lady by the left hand.
- 27-28 1st couple, from top place on wrong sides, dance down crossing over (lady in front of man) to finish facing down, almost shoulder to shoulder about level with 3rd place.
2nd couple dance out and up to top place on own sides.
- 29-32 1st lady dances left hands across with 3rd and 4th ladies, while 1st man dances right hands across with 3rd and 4th men. They go round once and a bit so that, at the end, 3rd couple dance up the sidelines to 2nd place, 4th couple follow them to 3rd place, and 1st couple finish in 4th place.

Repeat with a new top couple.



Bars 27-28