Aurora Ball 2024

THE GARDEN PARTY (R32) Round the Room

- Round the Room 3 facing 3
- 1-8 All circle 6H round & back
- 9-16 All set to opposite person, cross RH & chase clockwise 1/2 way
- 17-24 All set to opposite person, cross RH, centre persons turn 1.1/2 RH while others chase clockwise 1/2 way
- 25-32 All set, slip step to right for 2 bars advancing, all set & slip step to left for 2 bars advancing to end facing new trio

Repeat with new set

THE COMPLEAT GARDENER (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s+2s Dance Set & Rotate:-1-8
- Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd pl)
- 9-16 1s cross RH & cast right, cross LH up/down & cast left to end facing 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & pass RSh to 2nd place own sides 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back
- AUTUMN IN APPIN (S4x32) 4C Set

3s & 4s start on opp. sides

- 2s+3s Petronella turn into centre & set to partner (Men BtoB), 2s+3s 3/4 turn partner RH & dance RH across 1/2 way to change places & end with 1-8 other partner in prom hold (2M+3L facing Men's side & 3M+2L facing Ladies' side)
- 9-10 1s & 4s Petronella turn into centre while 2M+3L dance out & up on Men's side & 3M+2L dance out & down on Ladies' side
- 1s & 4s set to partner while 2M+3L/3M+2L cross to other side passing between 'gates' (1s & 4s) 11-12
- 1s & 4s 1/2 turn RH into prom hold (1s facing Ladies' side & 4s facing Men's side) while 2M+3L/3M+2L dance down/up sides 13-14
- 15-16 All Promenade cl'wise 1 pl to end in square set (1s on Ladies' side facing 4s on Men's side, 2M+3L in 4th pl face up as 3M+2L in 1st pl face down)
- 17-24 1s+4s dance 1/2 Ladies' Chain (across) . 2s+3s dance 1/2 Men's Chain (up/down). 2s & 3s end with Lady on Man's left
- All set in square set & circle 8H round to left, dance into centre, turn right & spiral out to own side lines ending 2 4 (1) (3) 25-32

IN MR MCGREGOR'S GARDEN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s+3s set, Petronella turn to middle; 1s+3s set to partner & Petronella turn to opp side 1-8
- 3s followed by 1s dance down NHJ (3 bars), 2s step up 11-12 as 1s+3s change sides (Lady turning under Man's arm) & dance back up. 1s end 9-16 between 2s, 1L leading, followed by 1M. 3s end in 3rd place
- 1s dance Alternating Tandem reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2L to start). 1s end facing 1st corners 17-24
- 1s turn 1st corner RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corner RH & pass RSh to 2nd place own side 25-32
- 2nd time through, Bars 31-32: 1s cross LH to 4th place (4s step up)

THE WHITE HEATHER JIG (J4x40) 4C set

- 1s turn RH & cast to 2nd place, turn 1.1/2 LH to end between 2s facing opposite sides 1-8
- 9-16 1s+2s dance Reel of 4 across, 1s pass RSh to face 1st corners
- 1s turn corner, partner, corner, partner, to end between 3s facing opposite sides 17-24
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Reel of 4 across, 1s end in middle between 3s & 4s
- 33-40 1s turn LH, cast to 4th place on own side & turn RH

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

1s set & cast 1 place, 1s cross passing LSh & cast RSh round 1st corners into face them 1-8

- 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 PLANTATION REEL (R5x32) 5C set

- 1- 8 1s & 3s cross RH & cast down 1 place, lead down between the couple below & cast back to 2nd/4th place (opposite sides)
- 9-16 2s+1s & 4s+3s dance 1/2 R&L & Petronella turn 2 places anticlockwise round square (end in same places as at bar 8)
- All dance RH across (1M with 2s, 1L+3M with 4s, 3L with 5s) & 1s & 3s change places with partners to dance LH across 17-24
- 25-32 1s & 3s cross RH cast down 1 place & all turn RH

BLUE BUTTERFLY (S3x32) 3C Set

- 1-4 1s cross down RH to 2nd place opp sides facing out (2s step up) & change place with 3s (RH Ladies' side, LH Men's side)
- 5-8 1s dance up NHJ & turn 2s (RH Ladies' side, LH Men's side) to end 2nd place opp side (3s step down 7-8)
- 9-16 1s dance RSh reels of 3 across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s)
- 17-24 1s dance RH across (1L with 3s, 1M with 2s), 1s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 to end 2nd place own sides (1L round 2s, 1M round 3s) 2 1 3 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:
 - `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 - `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 - `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to 3rd places. End 2 3 1

C'EST L'AMOUR (The Flirt) (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1L casts 1 place & sets, casts to 3rd place & sets 1-8
- 9-16 1s cast up/down to 2nd place & set, 1L casts up into middle facing down while 1M casts down 1 place into middle facing up & both set
- 17-24 1s circle 3H round & back (Lady with 2s & Man with 3s) ending facing 2s/3s (2s facing up & 3s down)
- 1s+2s+3s set, 1s dance under arches made by 2s/3s to 2nd place own sides & 2s+1s+3s turn RH 25-32

DINNER

THE HAZEL TREE (J8x32) 3C (4C set) 1s+2s dance Espagnole: -1-8

- 1-2 1s+2s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
- 3-4 1s+2s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
- 5-8 2s turn RH as 1s turn LH to face 1st corners

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John Drewry RSCDS Bk 31

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- 17-24 1s turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh, turn 4th corner LH, 1s pass LSh to face down in middle (opposite sides) left hands joined
- 25-32 1s lead down below 3s, cross, cast up to 2nd place own sides, 2s+1s+3s turn RH

BLOOMS OF BON ACCORD (R4x32) 4C set

3s & 4s on opp sides

- 1-8 All set & 1s+2s also 3s+4s dance RH across once round, 1s & 4s cast in 1 place to 2 1 (4)(3)
- 9-12 1s & 4s cross RH & cast to ends of set to meet partners in prom hold & dance into centre of dance
- 13-16 1s+4s dance round passing RSh & to end 1s in the middle on Men's side facing up & 4s in the middle on Ladies' side facing down
- 17-24 All (1s & 4s in prom hold) dance RSh reels of 3 on sides
- 25-28 4s+1s dance RH across in centre once round to end 4s facing up & 1s facing down
- 29-32 4s & 1s lead out of ends crossing & cast in 1 place to end 2 4 (1) (3)

THE BONNIE TREE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & cast up behind 3s, dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s 1/2 turn partner 2H & twirl to opposite place, all circle 6H round to left 3/4 way into lines across (Men facing down at top)
- 17-20 1s change places RH & cast right to 2nd place own side while (bar 19) 3M+2L change places diagonally RH
- 1s cross RH & cast right into middle while (bar 23) 2M+3L change places RH all end in lines across (Ladies facing down, Men up) 21-24
- 25-32 All 1/2 turn partner 2H & twirl to opposite place, all circle 6H round to left to own sides. 2 1 3

THE BEES OF MAGGIEKNOCKATER (J4x32) 4C set

- 1s cross RH & cast 1 place, dance RH across with 3s & end 1M+3L also 1L+3M in prom hold facing out to pass corner person RSh 1-8 9-24 All dance 4x1/2 Reels of 3 on sides (to right to start, then left, right & left) with 1s+3s changing partners in centre at end of each 1/2 Reel to progress
- Men clockwise & Ladies anticlockwise. End in centre 1s facing down & 3s facing up
- 25-32 1s dance between 3s turning 3s with nearer hand 1.1/2 times, crossing over to own sides & turn 4th person 1.1/2 times (Men RH & Ladies LH)

SUMMER WOOING (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

1s+2s circle 4H round to left, chase clockwise 1/2 way to end on opp sides (2s in 1st place facing down & 1s in 2nd place facing up) 1-8

- 2s+1s+3s dance RSh reels of 3 on sides 9-16
- 17-24 1s followed by 2s lead down for 3, 2s divide & follow 1s back to top, 1s+2s retain RH & Men pass in front of Ladies as they turn under right arm
- 25-32 1s+2s dance Poussette. 213

A ROSE IN THE VALLEY (M-(S64+J64)) Sq. Set

Strathspey

- 1-8 All dance circle 8 hands round and back
- 9-16 All dance Interlocking Reels of 4. Pass partner RSh to begin
- 17-24 1s+3s dance 1/2 R&L, then 2s+4s dance 1/2 R&L
- All dance Interlocking Reels of 4. Pass partner LSh to begin 25-32

33-40 All join nearer hands with partner, set, Petronella-in-tandem one place to the right. Repeat, but Ladies omit end of petronella turn to face out

- All dance Schiehallion Reels, finish facing partners 41-56
- 57-64 All set to partners, turn partners RH to face corner, set to corner, turn corner LH
- Jig 65-120 Repeat bars 1-56

121-128 All turn partner RH, turn corner LH

CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C Set

1s+2s set & Petronella-in-tandem twice to end with 2s+1s on opposite sides having changed places. (2) (1) 3 1-8

- 9-16 2s+1s set, 2s cross RH while 1s 3/4 turn LH; 1L+2s (at top) & 1M+3s dance RH across
- 17-24 1s+3s Set+Link & circle 4H round to left. 3s face down, 1s face up ready for ...
- 25-32 2s+3s+1s dance Grand Chain (2s cross, 3s+1s change places RH on sides)

THE NURSERYMAN (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

S Brown RSCDS Bk 37 1s set, cross down RH between 2s & cast down behind 3s & dance up centre to 2nd place to face out on opposite sides 1-8

- 2s+1s+3s set (as in Double Triangles) 1s PdB out & turn right about to face in while 2s & 3s PdB in & turn right about to face out 9-12
- 13-16 2s+1s+3s set (Inverted Double Triangle formation), 1s PdB in while 2s & 3s PdB out all turning R about for RH across
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance RH across on sides, 1s pass RSh & dance LH across on own side ending in lines across 1L between 2s & 1M between 3s
- Lines Adv+Ret, 1s turn RH 1.1/4 times to end in 2nd place on own sides 25-32

THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1s dance in & cast to 2nd place, dance RH across with 3s 1-8
- 2s+1s dance LH across, 1L followed by partner cast up round 2L & dance down middle to 1L between 3s & 1M between 2s 9-16
- 17-24 1s+2s+3s dance down the middle & back
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance up, cast down round 2L to 2nd places on own side & turn RH
- 33-40 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

EXTRAS

THE DANCING BEES (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s lead down the middle & back to face 2L in prom hold
- 9-16 1s dance reel of 3 across with 2s (giving RSh to 2L)
- 17-24 1s dance reel of 3 across with 3s (LSh to 3L) ending in the middle (Man facing down & Lady facing up to partner)
- 25-32 1s set in middle, petronella to 2nd place own sides & 2s+1s+3s turn RH (4 bars)

LA FLORA (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1s+2s dance RH across 1/2 way, 1/2 turn RH, dance LH across 1/2 way & 1/2 turn LH to places 1-8
- 1s petronella to 2nd place opposite sides 9-16
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving RSh to person on their right & cross to 2nd place own sides

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