

'ROYAL DEESIDE" (Bill Forbes)

Devised for Mary Sutherland
4 x 32 Bar Strathspey — 4 Couples — longwise set.

DESCRIPTION

- 1 - 8 All four Couples with hands joined on the sides, set, then turn partners half-way with both hands to finish in centre facing partners.
All pull right shoulders back and dance out to partner's place on opposite side.
Then, with hands joined again, all set.
- 9 - 12 (1st Couple with 2nd Couple) and (3rd Couple with 4th Couple) dance right hands across once round to finish out on side lines.
- 13 - 16 (1st Man and 2nd Lady) and (3rd Man and 4th Lady) change places giving right hands to face partner. Then all turn partners halfway with both hands to finish facing partner.
- 17-20 All dance half reel of four on the sides.
- 21-24 (2nd Man and 1st Lady) and (4th Man and 3rd Lady) change places giving right hands.
All join hands on sides and set.
- 25-32 4th, 3rd and 2nd Couples (i.e. Couples in 1st, 2nd & 3rd places) dance "The Knot", to finish 2-3-4-1.
- Repeat 3 more times