

Kirsten's Jig

32-bar jig for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

Music by Muriel Johnstone

Dance by Ron Wallace

1-8 1st and 2nd couples dance the bourel using RIGHT hands for the turns:

1st man and 2nd woman set advancing, turn by the RIGHT hands just over half way and turn RIGHT about to face partner, 1st man faces down and 1st woman faces up

WHILE: 1st woman and 2nd man dance anti-clockwise round to face partner in a line up and down the middle of the set, all set to partner and turn by the RIGHT hand, 1st couple turn right about to face first corners while 2nd couple cross to own side in first place

9-16 corners pass and advance and retire

1st couple pass first corners RIGHT shoulder and dance to meet partner to pass RIGHT shoulder, pass 2nd corners RIGHT shoulder and join right hands to face up the middle in second place

WHILE: bars 9-12 first corners advance and retire and bars 13-16 second corners advance and retire (on bar 10 (first corners) and bar 14 (second corners), corners slap both thighs on count 1, clap hands together on count 'and' clap both hands to opposite corner) coach: *advance and 2, slap, clap slap, retire, retire*

17-24 2nd, 1st, and 3rd couples dance mirror reels:

1st couple lead up the middle and cross over to begin, 2nd couple dance out and down, 3rd couple dance out and up all joining nearer hands with partner during the reel **NOTE:** at the end of the reel, 2nd couple continue to dance out and down as 1st couple dance up the middle to smoothly connect the reel and the non-progressive allemande while the 3rd couple dance the long way into place to complete the reel

25-32 2nd and 1st couples dance a non-progressive allemande:

25-26 1st couple dance up the middle taking hands in promenade hold before lifting them over smoothly into allemande hold

WHILE: 2nd couple cast off and dance down the side lines to meet in second place and take hands in promenade hold

27-28 1st couple dance bars 3-4 of a standard allemande for two couples

WHILE: 2nd couple dance up the middle as they lift joined hands into allemande hold then turn onto the men's side behind 1st couple

29-32 1st and 2nd couples dance bars 5-8 of a standard allemande for two couples

This birthday celebration dance and tune were written for Kirsten Steinbach's birthday celebration 2015 in Freiburg!