

# Dances for October 31, 2011

This week we will continue to focus on the new step – Pas de Basque. No new formations will be covered this week. We will review reels of three in the dance Ecclefechan Feline.

The dance “The Mountain Stream” is on the program for the Beginner’s Ball at the end of the year.

## THE MOUNTAIN STREAM

32 bar Reel for 2 couples

Graded and Social Dances 3, devised by Roy Goldring

Bars

1 – 8      1st woman and 2nd man set twice then turn with right hands.      They finish in place.

9 – 16      1st man and 2nd woman set twice then turn with left hands. They finish in place – 1st man facing out.

17 – 24      1st man, followed by his partner, casts behind 2nd man, crosses up between 2nd couple, casts behind 2nd woman and crosses to 2nd place on own side. 1st woman finishes in 2nd woman’s place. 2nd couple step up on bars 23-24.

25 – 32      2nd and 1st couples dance right hands across and left hands across.

Repeat having passed a couple.

Tune:      Miss Jean Donaldson’s Hornpipe (Traditional –  
James Walker 1st  
Collection)

## ECCLEFECHAN FELINE

32 bar Jig for 3 couples – McMurtry – 2006

Le Petit Chat Celtique

1 – 8      1st couple dance a figure of eight on their own side.  
1st couple dance between the 2nd couple to begin, taking  
nearer hands briefly wherever possible.

9 – 16            1st, 2nd and 3rd couples dance a mirror reel of  
three on the sides, 1st couple dancing in and down, 2nd couple  
up and out and 3rd couple in and up to begin.

17 – 24      1st couple dance down for three steps, back for  
three steps and cast off one place, 2nd couple stepping up on  
bars 23 & 24.

25 – 28      1st man with 3rd couple and 1st woman with 2nd  
couple dance right hands across, passing right shoulders on  
the last bar to change places.

29 – 32      1st man with 2nd couple and 1st woman with 3rd  
couple dance left hands across. 1st couple finish in second  
place on own sides.

Repeat having passed a couple.

Dance Notes:   1st couple phrase step to finish on the  
sidelines at the end.

Recommended Recording:   Track #8 Just in Time on CD,  
Campbell's Birl with Muriel Johnstone and Keith  
Smith

Try to say the title quickly, 3 times in a row.

The Highland Fair

A 32 bar Jig for 2 couples

RSCDS Graded Book #6

MUSIC

DESCRIPTION

Bars

1 – 8      First couple cast off and dance down behind own line  
for 4 skip change of step, turn outwards and dance four steps  
back to place.

9 – 16      First and second couples turn partner with right hand and return to place – 4 skip change of step, then repeat, giving left hand.

17 – 24      First couple, followed by second couple, lead down the middle for 4 skip change of step. Second couple, followed by first couple, lead up the middle to finish second couple at top and first couple in second place. (Figs. 1 and 2.)

25 – 32      First and second couples dance right and left.

Repeat, having passed a couple.