

Dances for November 21, 2011

Sorry for the delay in posting the dance instructions. Here are the dances we covered this week.

FAIR DONALD

(Strathspey)

RSCDS Book 29 No. 4

Music

DESCRIPTION

Bars

1 – 4 First couple, with nearer hands joined, dance down between second couple and cast up to place.

5 – 8 First couple, with nearer hands joined, dance down between third couple and cast up to first corners; second couple step up on bars seven and eight.

9 – 16 First couple reel of four with first corners passing partner with left shoulder at end of reel.

17 – 24 First couple reel of four with second corners finishing as in Fig.

25 – 26 First couple cast off into second place.

27 – 28 Second, first and third couples set.

29 – 32 Second, first and third couples turn partners with two hands.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

THE FINDLAY'S JIG

32 bar jig for 3 couples

14 Social Dances for 2000, devised by Roy Goldring

Bars

1 – 8 1st couple lead down the middle and back finishing at the top in the centre. 2nd and 3rd couples step in on bar 8.

9 – 16 3 couple allemande.

17 – 20 1st couple dance in, face down and cast up to the top. 3rd and 2nd couples step down on 19-20.

21 – 24 2nd couple repeat bars 17-20. 1st and 3rd couples step down on bars 23-24.

25 – 32 6 hands round and back.

Repeat having passed a couple

For Faustina and Ian Findlay

Tune: The Groom's Jig by Ian Findlay