

Brodie's Fancy

Dance for 3 couples in a 4 couple longwise set

8x32 bar Reel

- 1-4 1st couple set and cross over giving right hand.
5-8 1st and 2nd couples face on the sides, set and change places, with the 1st couple moving into the middle: 1st lady gives right hand to 2nd man **while** 1st man gives left hand to 2nd lady. Finish in double triangle formation.
9-16 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance double triangles. Finish with 1st couple facing their 1st corners.
17-24 1st couple turn their 1st corner by the right hand, partner by the left hand, 2nd corner by the right hand and partner by the left hand to finish in 2nd place on their own side of the dance.
25-28 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples join hands on the sides and advance and retire.
29-32 All turn by the right hand.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

Note: this was originally written with 1st couple finishing on the opposite side at the end of bar 24, and has been on the Grand Chain web site in that format, but on review I realised it was better with them finishing their own side and everyone joining in the turns.

This dance was written for New Scotland social dancing early in the year, following a class by Caroline (then Bradshaw, now Brockbank) on double triangles. My kilt tartan is Brodie.

Tune: Loch Torridon *(Traditional)*

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