

## Secret Location

Dance for 3-couple triangular sets throughout the room

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*This dance starts with three couples to a set, arranged in a triangle with one couple on each side. Man is on the left of each couple, lady on the right, both facing towards the centre of the set. Sets can be scattered around the room in any configuration.*

*This dance refers to "corners". Your corner is the person next to you in the set who is not your partner (i.e. on a man's left and a lady's right).*

1-8 All circle round and back

9-10 Joining hands with partner, advance into the centre of the set

11-12 Dropping hands with partner and joining hands with corner, all retire

13-16 All dance back to back with corner

17-20 All turn corners by the right hand

21-24 All turn partners by the left hand into promenade hold (side by side facing forwards, right hand in right, left hand in left in front of you), ready for...

25-32 Promenade at will around the room, finding another two couples in time to start again.

Repeat ad lib.

**Note:** Although the description assumes three couples in a set, it is not a disaster if there is a different number of couples in some sets – and this is probably quite likely to happen based on my experience with similar dances.

Written for the wedding of my sister Sara Brockbank to Alex Wright near Forres on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2023. We were not told where the wedding would take place – we were just told to turn up to the Mosset Tavern at 2pm and a bus would take us there.

The "secret location" turned out to be on the shore of Loch of Blairs on the Altyre Estate near Forres, with the bride arriving by rowing boat and the ceremony beneath the trees on the shoreside.

**Tune:** Jim Anderson's Delight

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For example "Salute to Lark Hill" on Marian Anderson's "Sunday Class 1"

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