Sylvia Miskoe's Strathspey

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

BARS DESCRIPTION

- 1 4 1st and 2nd couples dance half rights and lefts.
- 5 8 2nd and 1st couples set and, giving left hands, 2nd couple cross over while 1st couple turn three quarters to finish facing first corners.
- 9 16 1st couple and first corners dance a corner chain with setting. 1st couple finish facing second corners.
- 17 20 1st couple and second corners dance corners pass and turn, 1st couple finish with right hands joined facing own sides in the centre in second place.
- 21 24 ist couple turn halfway to face each other up and down the centre and dance a petronella turn to finish in second place on own sides.
- 25 32 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set, cast by the right and dance clockwise once round.

 Repeat, having passed a couple.

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For Sylvia Miskoe of Concord, New Hampshire.

When I started composing music for SCD I had a million queries and Sylvia was one of those wonderful people who listened to my many questions and provided answers and explanations, who played my creations and gave feedback and advice.

In 2004 I wrote her a tune to express my gratitude. Fourteen years later I would like to add a dance to that tune.









