

A Cascade Jig

32 bar Jig for four couples in a four couple longwise set

Bars

- 1 - 8 1st couple, giving nearer hands, dance down, behind 4th couple, dance out and up on own sides to original places. At the same time, 2nd and 3rd couples dance up on sides to 1st place and follow 1st couple. On bar 8, 1st and 2nd men, and 3rd and 4th men, change places giving right hands, while 1st and 2nd women, and 3rd and 4th women, change places giving left hands. 1st and 3rd couples finish facing out.
- 9 - 12 2nd and 1st couples, and 4th and 3rd couples, dance half double figures of eight.
- 13 - 16 1st, 4th and 3rd couples dance half reels of three on opposite sides. 1st and 4th men pass by right shoulders, and 1st and 4th women pass by left shoulders to begin. 3rd and 1st couples finish facing out.
- 17 - 20 2nd and 3rd couples, and 4th and 1st couples, dance half double figures of eight. 3rd and 1st couples finish facing out.
- 21 - 24 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 1st couples dance half reels of four on own sides. Men pass by right shoulder and women pass by left shoulder to begin.
- 25 - 28 Eight hands halfway round to opposite sides.
- 29 - 32 All four couples turn partners with right hands halfway, face each other and, releasing hands, pull right shoulder back and dance out to own sides. Finish in the order 2, 3, 4, 1.
Repeat from new positions.

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Notes: Mrs Kamikura's first name "Nachiko" is related to Cascade Nachi, one of Japan's most famous cascades. This dance represents the gracefulness of the cascade and Nachiko is surely as graceful a dancer as Cascade Nachi.