

Strathspey For Stan

32 bar Strathspey for three couples in a four couple longwise set

Tunes: Set dedicated to Stan Hamilton

Bars

- 1 - 4 1st couple set and cast off into 2nd place (2nd couple step up on bars 3-4).
- 5 - 8 1st couple giving right hands turn once round and remain facing out in 2nd place on own sides.
- 9 - 16 1st couple dance half reels of three (1st man with 2nd and 3rd men, 1st woman with 2nd and 3rd women). First couple begin by giving right shoulder to person on their right (i.e. 1st man and 2nd man, 1st woman and 3rd woman).
- On bar 4 1st couple turn by the left hand to dance half reels of three on opposite sides, 1st woman giving left shoulder to 2nd man, 1st man left shoulder to 3rd woman.
2nd and 3rd couples dance a complete 8 bar reel.
- 1st couple finish back to back facing first corners.
- 17 - 20 1st couple turn first corner giving right hands. On bar 4 1st couple pass each other by the right shoulder to face partner's first corner. Corners dance for four bars.
- 21 - 24 1st couple turn partner's first corner giving left hands to finish facing own second corners. Corners dance for four bars.
- 25 - 28 1st couple turn second corner giving left hands. On bar 4 1st couple pass each other by the left shoulder to face partner's second corner. Corners dance for four bars.
- 29 - 32 1st couple turn partner's second corner giving right hands to finish in 2nd place on own side. Corners dance for four bars.

Devised by John Wilkinson in March 2017.

Dedicated to Stan Hamilton whose wonderful music has been enjoyed by dancers and listeners from all over the world.