BRAES OF BREADALBANE (Scotland)

A Scottish Country Dance published in <u>Book 20</u>, RSCDS. A 32-bar strathspey for 3 couples. Pronunciation: brays of breh-DAHL-bun

Music: Braes of Breadalbane, Dancin' Music Descant R 8831 or C 8831 Side A/3 Union Descant R 8831 or 4/4 meter

Formation: 4 cpl longways set.

Bars	Pattern
1-2	First cpl turn once by R hand to end facing out.
3-4	They cast off into second place on own sides; second cpl step up to first place.
5-6	They turn once by L hand.
7-8	W cast up behind second W while M casts down, to end with W between second cpl and M between third cpl, facing each other up and down the set, hands joined in lines of three.
9-12	All set twice (4 strathspey setting steps).
13-14	First cpl cast back to second place (pulling back twd R shldr).
15-16	They turn once by R hand to end on own sides, hands joined in lines of three on sides of dance.
17-20	All set twice again.
21-24	All three cpls turn once (slowly) with both hands.
25-32	Cpls 2 and 1 dance rights and lefts.
	Repeat with two cpls below, dropping to bottom of the set after the second round.

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