

THE DASHING WHITE SERGEANT
Scotland

A Scottish Country Dance published in "101 Scottish Country Dances" by R.S.C.D.S.

RECORD: Gateway to the Forth, FLPS, 1848, Side 2, Band 4 done to the tunes of "Dornoch Links" and "The Rose Tree."

FORMATION: Dancers stand in a circle around the room in 3s. A M between 2 W who face a W between 2 M. The M between 2 W move CW around the room and the other 3 CCW.

STEPS: Reel time done with: Skip-change of step; setting step (also knows as "pas de basque" and noted as PDB).

METER: 4/4

PATTERN

Bars

INTRODUCTION: Bow and curtsey twd ptr

DANCE:

1-8 All 6 dancers form a circle and dance 8 slip steps to L then R. End facing opp 3.

9-12 The ctr dancers turns the R hand ptr: They set to each other and turn with 2 hands with 4 PDB.

14-16 Ctr dancer turns and does the same with L hand ptr, and finishes facing R hand ptr again.

17-24 Dance a reel of three: Ctr dancers beg the reel by giving L shldr to R hand ptr and do 8 skip of change step. They finish facing opp 3.

25-32 All advance and retire, then pass through (passing R shldr) with the opp person. End facing new set of 3 people.

The dance is repeated as many times as the music allows.

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