

THE DHOON
(Scotland)

The Dhoon is a sandy bay near Kirkcudbright much loved by children. The dance was devised by Jessie Hamilton, 1981.

Record: The Border Country Dance Band, FE 007. 6/8 meter.

Formation: Longways set of four cpls.

Steps: Skip Change of Step; Slip Step.

<u>Bars</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1-4	Joining hands on the sides, all dance four small Slip Steps to the R and four small Slip Steps back to place (Figure 1).
5-8	All turn ptr with R hand.
9-12	Joining hands on the sides, all dance four small Slip Steps to the L and four small Slip Steps back to place.
13-16	All turn ptr with L hand.
17-18	1st cpl cast off one place, meet in the middle of the set with nearer hands joined, facing up.
19-20	1st cpl dance up to the top.
21-24	1st cpl cast to the bottom of the set (standing cpls joining hands on the side lines, step up on bars 23-24). (Figure 2.)
25-32	All circle round and back.

Repeat with a new top cpl.

Fig. 1
Bars 1-2

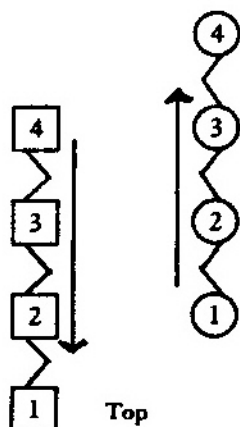


Fig. 2
Bars 17-24

