

THE DUNDEE WHALER
Scotland

A Scottish Country Dance published in BOOK 1, ORMSKIRK SCOTTISH DANCES by Roy Clowes. It is a 32 bar Strathspey for 4 couples. This dance was presented by Marianne Taylor, at Folk Dance Camp (Stockton), 1987

RECORD: Scottish Country Dance Favorites, Vol. I, GES 1055, Side 2, Band 3, done to the tunes of "The Piper O'Dundee," "Dondale Blue", "McGinty's Meal of Ale," and "Conversazione."

FORMATION: 4 cpls in a longways set

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| METER: 4/4 | PATTERN |
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Bars

INTRODUCTION: Bow and curtsey twd ptr

DANCE:

1-8 Cpls 2 and 4 dance 1/2 of a "petronella figure," to change places with ptr.

9-16 Cpl 1 and 2 - and 3 and 4 - dance the ladies chain, over and back.

17-24 Cpls 1 and 3 dance 1/2 of a "petronella figure," to change places with ptr.

25-26 1st W and 2nd M change places giving L hands.

27-28 Continuing diag, 1st W change with 3rd W; 1st M with 2nd W - giving R hands.

29-30 Continuing diag, 1st W change with 4th M, 1st M with 3rd M - giving L hands.

31-32 1st M and 4th W make the final diag change, giving R hands.

NOTE: On these diag changes, a "long" turn (facing the other person while moving into the new place) is most pleasing.

Repeat dance three times to finish.

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