

# LOON MOUNTAIN REEL

Longways for 4 couples

Scotttish Dance Masters Vol. IV

AB 009

(Devised in the Scottish tradition by Alan Smith)

## BARS

- 1-8 All four couples dance slipping circle to left (8 slip steps) and back to right; hands are joined shoulder high, elbows slightly bent. End in straight lines on sides, hands still joined.
- 9-16 All advance in lines and retire, twice (two skip-change steps each way)
- 17-24 1st and 2nd couples - and 3rd and 4th couples - dance right hands across (4 skip-change steps, hands joined with person diagonally opposite); and left hands across to return to place.
- 25-28 1st couple turn once around by right hand to end facing down the set, while other couples step in on Bar 27 to make arches by joining both hands with partner.
- 29-32 1st couple, right hands joined, lead down through the arches to 4th place; other couples release arches and step up on Bars 31 & 32, taking hands on the sides.

Repeat from the beginning with new top couple.

The program of the dance!

- 1-8 The Loon Pond  
 9-16 Waves on the Pond  
 17-24 Loons Flying  
 25-32 Diving and Surfacing

Presented by Marianne Taylor