

LORD ELGIN'S REEL

A 32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples

The dance is done in sets of 4 couples so that each couple does it twice each.

Bars

- 1 - 8 First man and second lady set and turn two hands.
 Then first woman and second man set and turn two hands.
- 9 - 16 First couple dance, right hand, down the centre, cross below
 third couple and cast around third couple to meet again in the
 centre. First couple dance, right hand, up to the top, cross and
 cast into second place on their own side. Second couple move up
 on the last bar of the phrase.
- 17 - 24 First couple turn first corners, right hand, and pass each other
 in a wide right shoulder circle to second corner. Turn second cor-
 ner, left hand, and pass (wide) left shoulder. Man finish between
 third couple, all three facing up and the lady between second
 couple, all three facing down.
- 25 - 32 In threes advance (one step) and retire (twice), then first
 couple turn one and a quarter with two hands to place.

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