A Trip to Newfoundland

A 40 bar Hornpipe for Three Couples

bars description

1 - 8 The departure -- down the Bristol Channel and away

 1^{st} couple set, dance down through 2^{nd} couple, dance down behind 3^{rd} couple, meet below them and lead up to face first corners. (Figure 1) 2^{nd} couple step up on bars 5-6.

9 - 12 The stormy seas send you in all directions

1st couple set to first corners and turn them with the right hand to finish in the middle of the dance, 1st woman between 2nd couple facing 2nd woman, and 1st man between 3rd couple facing facing 3rd man. (Figure 2)

2nd,1st and 3rd couples dance half reels of three across the dance, 1st and 2nd women, and 1st and 3rd men passing by the left to begin.

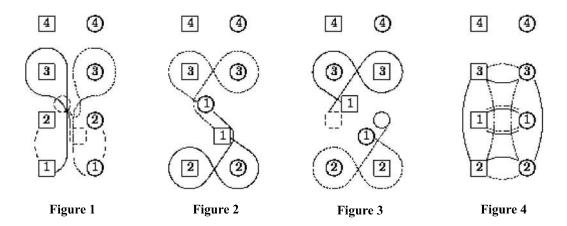
At the end, 1st couple pass giving left hands to face second corners, who are now on opposite sides, while 2nd and 3rd couples dance round into place. (Figure 3)

17 - 24 1st couple repeat bars 9 - 16 from these new positions. On bar 24, 1st couple dance to finish in second place on own side.

25 - 32 In the safe harbour at last!

 1^{st} couple set, and giving right hand, cross over, set, and giving right hand, cross back.

Meanwhile, 2nd and 3rd couples dance rights and lefts. (Figure 4)



Music: The Bristol Hornpipe (trad.), The Cliff Hornpipe (trad.), The Navvie Hornpipe (trad.), The Bonavista Hornpipe (Bruce Shawyer).

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