

Bouncing Braids

32-jig for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1-8	1st couple cross (right hands) and cast to second place. They dance a half figure of eight around 2nd couple above them, finishing facing 1st corners.
9-16	1st couple turn corner, partner, corner, partner, to finish in 2nd place, opposite sides, facing out.
17-24	1st couple dance a figure eight around 2nd corner positions a 6 bars, by giving left shoulders to their own 2nd corner positions, changing up and down the middle (right hand), and dancing around partners second corner positions (right shoulder) to 2nd place on their own side. They set once. <u>Meanwhile</u> , 2nd and 3rd couples cross (right hand), and set up and down the lines. They then change up and down (left hands), and set to partners across the dance. (Each dancer will get 1 polite turn.)
25-32	Diagonal rights and lefts (as in The Irish Rover). Repeat, having passed a couple.

Music: The Devil's Elbow on Second Celebration (Lothian SCD Band)

This dance was presented to Carol Mortimer and Peter Schut on the occasion of their wedding day, May 21, 1988.

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E-cribs Team Comment:

- original instructions from the Wayback Machine on March 13, 2007,
- nothing has been changed in the description itself,
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