

Clare's Dance, second draft
August 2005

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Written as a celebration and appreciation of Clare Bunton's life.

8x32 bar reel for three couples in a four couple set
Tune (temporarily) Donald McLeod's Reel

Bars

- 1 – 4 First couple, giving right hands, cross over and cast off one place.
Second couple step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 5 – 8 First couple, giving right hands, turn half way round and stay in
centre of set facing each other, right hands joined. They set for two
bars, the woman turning under the man's arm, and finish facing the
women's side of the dance, looking out between second and third
women, the first man BEHIND his partner.
- 9 – 16 First couple dance out through the women's side of the dance, the
man casting behind third woman, first woman casting up round
second woman. First couple dance into the centre, man still behind
woman and face out between second and third men's places. First
couple dance out through the men's side. First man casts down,
first woman casts up. They dance into the centre and finish back to
back facing first corners. MEANWHILE, second and third couples,
giving right hands to their partners, cross over to opposite sides,
then set on the opposite side. Second and third couples repeat the
crossing and setting back to original places.
- 17 – 24 First couple dance Corners Pass and Turn with first and second
corners. First couple finish in second place on own sides by
passing each other by the right shoulder on bars 23 and 24.
- 25 – 32 Second, first and third couples dance six hands round and back.

Repeat from second place