

Nimbus 2002

80-bar Reel for 4 couples in a square set

- 1-8 All circle to left half-way with 8 slip steps; 4 women right hands half across and turn the opposite man once round with the left hand.
- 9-16 4 women right hands half across and turn partner with left hand to finish on his right; all circle to right half-way to finish in original places.
- 17-24 4 men left hands across half way; turn the opposite woman once round with right hand; repeat, men left hands half across; turn partner $\frac{3}{4}$ round with right hands to finish in own place with men facing in and women facing out.
- 25-32 Half **Schiehallion Reel** with men leading: 4 men travel to next woman's place on their right while the 4 women dance round their right shoulders into their partners' places (2 steps); 4 women travel to next woman's place on their right while the men dance round their right shoulder into the man's position (2 steps); Repeat bars 25-28 to finish with the 4 men dancing into the center ready to give left hands across, and the 4 women turning by right shoulder to give left hand to partner, all facing counter-clockwise.
- 33-40 Men dance left hands across $1\frac{1}{2}$ times round while their partners dance forward for two steps, then cast off one place to finish with left hand joined with the opposite man; forward for 2 again, then cast off one place and pass partner by the right shoulder to finish with all in their partner's original place, women facing in and men facing out.
- 41-48 Half **Schiehallion Reel** with women leading. Finish with women into the center ready to give left hands across, and men turning by right shoulder to give left hand to partner, all facing counter-clockwise.
- 49-56 Repeat bars 33-40 with women dancing left hands across and men casting. Finish with 4 women back to back in center of dance facing partners on outside.
- 57-64 1st and 3rd couples dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of four and turn partner right hands once round on opposite sides. At same time, 2nd and 4th couples turn partner right hands round on own sides, then dance $\frac{1}{2}$ reel of four to opposite sides.
- 65-72 Repeat bars 57-64 back to own sides.
- 73-80 You devise the ending!
(At Ramblewood in 2004, this was circle 8 hands round and back.)