

# The Ring Dance

by McMurree

A 32-bar reel for four couples in a square set

## Bars

- 1 - 8 All four ladies advance and retire twice while men dance figures of eight around their partners and corners, dancing behind partners to start and finishing back in original places
- 9 - 12 Men turn partners  $1\frac{3}{4}$  once around with right hand
- 13 - 14 Ladies dance four hands across left half-way while men chase  $\frac{1}{4}$  way around clockwise
- 15 - 16 Men turn lady facing him once around with right hand
- 17 - 20 Repeat bars 13-16
- 21 - 24 Repeat bars 13-16, finishing in promenade hold facing anti-clockwise, with lady on outside and men on inside
- 25 - 32 All promenade once around.

Repeat 3 times from new places with new partners.

This dance was devised for a demonstration on the Berne Spring dance in May 2001 by MCMURREE  
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