

## The Blaven Strathspey

A 32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples

- 1 – 4            1<sup>st</sup> Couple dance in towards each other and cast off into second place meeting in the centre of the dance facing down. 2<sup>nd</sup> Couple step up on bars 3 & 4.
- 5 – 8            1<sup>st</sup> Couple dance down between 3<sup>rd</sup> Couple and cast up round 3<sup>rd</sup> Couple to finish facing first corner.
- 9 – 16           1<sup>st</sup> Couple dance half diagonal reel of four with 2<sup>nd</sup> Man and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lady, and passing left shoulder, dance half diagonal reel of four with 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady and 3<sup>rd</sup> Man, finishing in second place on wrong side, man facing down, lady facing up.
- 17 – 20           1<sup>st</sup> Couple dance half reel of three across the dance, 1<sup>st</sup> Man going down and passing 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady by right shoulder to begin, while 1<sup>st</sup> Lady goes up and passes 3<sup>rd</sup> Man by right shoulder to begin.
- 21 – 24           1<sup>st</sup> Couple dance half reel of three on sides, 1<sup>st</sup> Man passing 3<sup>rd</sup> Man by left shoulder to begin, and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady passing 2<sup>nd</sup> Lady by left shoulder to begin. All finish on own sides in the order 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Couples.
- 25 – 32           2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Couples dance poussette.

Repeat from new position.

Devised by John Gibson for the tune *John and Lily's Wedding* by John Barnes