

Upsy Daisy

A 32 bar reel for three couples in a three couple longwise set, utilizing a novel progression.
Danced six times through.

3rd couple start on opposite side

- I - 8 1st couple lead down the middle for three bars, lead back up, cross over and cast into second place on opposite side. 2nd couple step up on bars 7 and 8.
- 9 - 12 1st and 3rd couples dance right hands across once round.
- 13 - 16 1st man with 2nd woman, and 1st woman with 2nd man, turn once round by the left hand.
- 17 - 24 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance reels of three on the sides, 1st man and 3rd man, and also 1st woman and 3rd woman, passing by the right to begin.
- 25 - 28 All three couples, joining hands on the side, advance for two bars and retire for two bars.
- 29 - 32 All three couples, giving right hand, turn once round, so that 1st couple ends up in second place on the opposite side from which they started.

Note: After one repetition, the set has been upended. For the new repetition, the dance will be done upside down, with the new 1st couple (original 3rd couple) dancing up the middle to begin. The direction alternates with each repetition, so that in six times through, each couple will get to dance as active couple from both the top and bottom of the set.

Original devised in 1988 by Doug Macdonald as *Just for the Fun of It*. Revised 2021.
Progression devised by Cynthia Kiser.

Suggested Music: *Fire in the Rye* by Fred Mamula