

A.J.'S JIG

32 bar jig for 3 couples in a 4-couple longwise set

by Tim Wilson, 2019

- 1-4 1st and 2nd couples dance a half double figure of eight. 1st couple cross down to second place and 2nd couple dance up to first place to begin. 2nd couple face out to finish.
- 5-8 1st and 2nd men, giving left hands, and, at the same time, 1st and 2nd women, giving right hands, turn one and one half times to change places. 1st couple face out.
- 9-12 1st and 3rd couples dance a half double figure of eight. 1st couple cast down to third place and 3rd couple cross up to second place to begin. 1st couple face out to finish.
- 13-16 1st man and 3rd woman, giving left hands, and, at the same time, 1st woman and 3rd man, giving right hands, turn one and one half times to change places. 3rd couple face out.
- 17-24 1st couple, nearer hands joined, dance up through 2nd couple, cast down one place, meet in second place and face down, nearer hands joined, and dance down through third position, and cast up and in to finish back to back in second place facing own sides (double triangles position). 3rd couple dance down and follow 1st couple up through 2nd couple, cast down one place, meet in second place and face down, nearer hands joined, and dance down casting away from one another to finish in third place.
- 25-26 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set as in double triangles.
- 27-28 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set advancing and pull back right shoulders to invert the figure. 2nd and 3rd couples finish back to back in the center of the dance facing opposite sides. 1st couple finish in second place on own side facing partner.
- 29-30 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples, joining hands, set in inverted double triangles position.
- 31-32 2nd and 3rd couples set, pulling back right shoulders, to finish on own sides, while 1st couple set turning right about on the spot.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

Note: For Andrew Clyde on the occasion of his 16th birthday on November 3, 2019. As his full name is Andrew John, his nickname is A.J. He and his family celebrated the event at the San Francisco branch's annual Asilomar weekend workshop. Andrew shares his energy and enthusiasm on the dance floor with his partners and other dancers in the set. Such a joy!

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