

Gairie Burn

Reel – 48 Bars – 3 Couple Sets

Music: Gairie Burn by Deirdre Adamson.

Bars

- 1 – 8 1st Couple, Set, cross over giving right hands and cast off to second place (2nd couple step up on bars 5-6), pass each other giving left hands to finish facing opposite first corners. (1st Man facing 2nd Man and 1st Woman facing 3rd Woman.)
- 9 – 16 1st Couple dance Hello Goodbye Setting to get halfway round, i.e., finish by facing first corners.
- 17 – 24 1st Couple dance Reels of Three Across the dance, giving Left shoulder to first corners. 1st Man with 3 couple giving L shoulder to 3rd Woman; while 1st Woman dances with 2nd couple giving L shoulder to 2nd Man. Finish facing first corners again.
- 25 – 32 1st Couple Turn first corner, partner, second corner, partner. Finish in the middle 1st Man facing down, back to back with 1st Woman facing up.
- 33 – 40 Modified Crown Triangles: 1st man join hand with 3rd couple and 1st Woman join hands with 2nd couple, Set 1 PdB and make a quarter turn to the L in the middle on the second PdB, so that 1st Man face and join hands with the women and 1st Woman face and join hands with the two men. Repeat the above movement pattern twice more (1 PdB on the spot and 1 PdB to move quarter way round to the L, joining and letting go of hands as you move around). Facing own side 1st Man dance 1 PdB on the spot and then move out towards 2nd place own side, pulling L shoulder back to face in, while 1st Woman set 2 PdB moving forwards but remain facing out in 2nd place own side.
- 41 – 48 1st and 2nd couples Left Hands Across once round; 1st and 3rd couples Right Hands Across half way round, keep hold of partner's R hand and make a half turn with partner to own side. Finish in order 2, 3, 1.

Repeat the dance twice more.

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Devised for the members of the St Andrew's Scottish Country Dance Group, Kirriemuir.

The musical score for 'The Gairie Burn' is presented in six staves, each containing a line of music with guitar chords indicated below. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes repeat signs at the beginning and end of several phrases.

Staff 1: Bb Eb Bb Gm Cm F7

Staff 2: Gm Bb Eb F7 Gm F7 Bb

Staff 3: Cm F7 Bb G7 C7 Bb/C7 A/F7

Staff 4: Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb Gm Cm F7 Bb

Staff 5: Bb Eb Bb Gm Cm F7

Staff 6: Gm Bb Eb F7 Gm F7 Bb