

The Drummer and the Dancer

Reel, 32 bars, 3-couple set.

Bars

- 1-4 1st couple set and cast off to second place. 2nd couple move up on bars 3-4.
- 5-8 1st couple dance back-to-back
- 9-10 All three couples set as 1st couple advance in to the centre to join left hands, while joining right hands (1st woman with 2nd couple and man with 3rd couple) in three hands across formation.
- 11-14 1st couple release left hands and dance right hands across, woman with 2nd couple and man with 3rd couple.
- 15-16 1st couple turn right hands once round while 2nd and 3rd couples retain right hand hold and cross over to the opposite side.
- 17-18 All set, 1st couple retain right hand hold while joining left hands with 2nd and 3rd couples ready for hands across.
- 19-22 1st couple release right hands and dance left hands across, woman with 3rd couple and man with 2nd couple.
- 23-24 1st couple turn right hands half way round to end side by side facing down the set while 2nd and 3rd couples retain left hand hold and cross over to their own side but remain facing out.
- 25-30 Mirror Reels of Three. 1st couple dance down the middle to begin, 3rd couple start out and up and 2nd couple start out and down.
- 31-32 1st couple cross down to third place giving right hands, while 3rd couple cast up to second place to finish the reel and 2nd couple use the two bars to dance a polite turn in place.

Repeat with new top couple twice more.

Music, any good lively reel.

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