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Inverleith St Serf's Church Centre 1a Clark Road Edinburgh EH5 3BD

CUTTY SARK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 40

- 1-8 1s cast down own sides & cast back to 2nd place (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 2s+1s dance RH across & LH back
- 17-24 1s turn RH to face 1st corners, turn 1st corner LH, turn 2nd corner RH & cross LH to 2nd places own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret & turn RH. End 2 1 3

MERRY LADS OF AYR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 1

- 1-8 1s turn RH, cast 1 place (2s step up), 1s turn LH & cast to 3rd place (3s step up)
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle (3s step down) & back to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to & turn 1st corners, set to & turn 2nd corners ending in 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corners, 1s cross RH to own sides bars 31-32

THE POET AND HIS LASS (S3x32) 3C set ** WILL BE WALKED **

John Drewry Stoneywood Coll 2

- 1-8 1s dance down middle & cast back to place, 3s dance up middle & cast back to place
- 9-16 2s dance RH across (L with 1s & M with 3s), pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple
- 17-24 2s dance LSh reels of 3 across (L with 1s & M with 3s),
- 25-32 3s cross RH & cast up to 2nd place, cross RH & cast to top

PELORUS JACK (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Barry Skelton RSCDS Bk 41

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast 1 place (2s step up 3-4), 1s dance RH across with 3s. 1s end with Man facing his 1st corner with his partner behind him
- 9-16 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 1st corners to face Man's 2nd corner, 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel of 3 with 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reels of 3 with Ladies' 1st corner (pstn),1s dance Alternating Tandem 1/2 reel with Ladies' 2nd corner (pstn)
- 25-32 1M followed by partner dance into LH across with 2s, 1s retain LH & 1/2 turn to own sides & 2s+1s+3s set

DUNCAN GRAY (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

** WILL BE WALKED **

John Drewry Rondel Bk

- 1-8 1s & 2s turn partners RH, set & 1s cast to 2nd place as 2s dance up
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance reel of 3 on sides with 1s crossing down to 3rd place opposite sides (2s out & down to pass 3s LSh M's side & RSh L's side)
- 17-24 1s cross RH, cast RSh round 3rd corner to meet partner & turn LH 1.1/2 times to face 1st corners **while** 2s+3s set & dance RH across 1/2 way & chase clockwise to own places
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh & repeat with 2nd corners 1s ending in 2nd place opposite sides
- 33-40 3s+1s+2s turn RH & chase clockwise 1/2 way to own sides

BURNS BICENTENARY STRATHSPEY (S4x32) 4C Set

John Drewry Bankhead Bk 6

- 3s & 4s start on opp sides
- 1-8 1s+2s also 3s+4s circle 4H to left & Set+Link on sides. ,2 1 4 3
- 9-16 All dance RSh reel of 4 on sides
- 17-24 1M+4L & 4M+1L dance Ladies' Chain (end facing in prom hold)
- 25-32 1M+4L & 4M+1L Promenade across (Men passing LSh), 4s dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd places while 1s dance down & cast to 3rd places. End 2 4 (1) (3)

TOAST TO THE MOUSIES (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Sara Gratiot RSCDS Bk 53

- 1-8 1s dance in & cast 1 place (2s step up), dance down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1L **also** 1M+3s dance RH across & 1s pass RSh to dance LH across with other couple, 1s end back to back in the middle (1M facing up, 1L down) facing 2s/3s (2s facing down, 3s up NHJ)
- 17-20 All set, 2s & 3s make arches, dance down/up to meet **as** 1s dance under arches. Finish 1M in 1st place, 1L in 3rd place (facing down/up) & 2s & 3s back to back in middle NHJ (2s facing up, 3s down).
- 21-24 All set, 2s & 3s making arches dance to ends & cast into reel **while** 1s dance under arch passing LSh and finish between end couple facing 1st crnr
- 25-32 2s+1L also 1M+3s dance LSh reels across (2s+3s make loops into the reel) to end 2 1 3. All set

Note: after 2nd time through 1s may repeat bars 1-4 to get to 4th place

THE SCALLYWAG (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

Jennifer Kelly RSCDS Bk 52

- 1-8 1s dance in & cast (2s step up); 1s turn 1.1/4 LH to face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s set to corners, turn corner RH to end 1L between 2s facing 2L & 1M between 3s facing 3M. 1/2 LSh reels of 3 across ending in lines of 3 across facing down/up
- 17-24 All Adv+Ret; 1s dance RSh round each other to face 3rd corner pstns
- 25-32 Repeat 9-16 ending with 2s+3s facing in & 1s facing each other up/down
- 33-40 1s set advancing joining RH, set with Lady turning under Man's arm. 1s face up RH joined, lead up, cross & cast. 2 1 3

INTERVAL

INVERNEILL HOUSE (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry RSCDS Bk 35

- 1-8 1s+2s dance 1/2 double Fig of 8 (1s cross down), 1s dance down between 3s **as** 2s dance out & up then 1s cast up to 2nd place opp sides
- 9-16 1s+3s dance 1/2 double Fig of 8 (1s cross down), 1s dance up between 2s & cast to 2nd place own sides
- 17-24 1s Petronella to opposite sides
- 25-32 2s & 3s Petronella to own sides **while** 1s cast RSh round 1st corner & cross between 2s/3s, 1s cast to 2nd place own sides & all set

BLETHERING BETH (J8x32) 3C (4C set) ** WILL BE WALKED ** Garry Robertson Edinburgh 90th Anniv

- 1- 8 1L followed by 1M casts 1 place, dances across to 2nd place opp. sides (2s step up 3-4). 1L+2M also 1M+2L turn RH
- 9-16 1L followed by 1M casts down 1 place, dances across to 3rd place own sides (3s step up 11-12). 1M+3M also 1L+3L turn LH
- 17-24 1s set, dance up middle, finish back to back facing own sides 2nd place (3s step down 19-20) 2s+1s+3s dance 4 bars Double Triangles
- 25-32 1L casts up round 2M, thru 2s as 1M casts down round 3L, thru 3s to 2nd place own sides. 2s+1s+3s turn RH (1L remains facing out to repeat)

THE SILVER TASSIE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

John Drewry Bon Accord Bk

- 1-8 1s+2s+3s cross RH & set, cross back RH & set
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance double Fig of 8 round 2s (3s casting)
- 17-24 1s followed by 2s+3s dance down, 1s followed by 2s+3s (who part to let 1s thru) dance back to top
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Rondel

POLHARROW BURN (R5x32) 5C set

Hugh Foss Glendarroch SD Sheets

- 1-8 1s & 3s cross RH, cast 1 place (2s & 4s step up) & dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round couple above them
- 9-16 1s & 3s turn RH then turn LH (long turns) to face 1st corners **while** 2s & 5s change places RH & chase clockwise to other end of set
- 17-24 1s & 3s dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 1st corners, pass partner LSh, dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 2nd corners
- 25-32 1s & 3s dance 1/2 diag reels of 4 with 3rd corner, turn partner LH & cast down 1 place own sides. 2 4 1 5 3

OLD NICK'S LUMBER ROOM (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 26

- 1-8 1s turn RH & cast 1 place, lead down between the 3s, cross & cast up to 2nd place on opposite sides
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s set & dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s, 1M with 3s
- 17-24 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on sides, 1s cross RH & holding nearer hands face up
- 25-32 2s+1s circle 4H round to left, 1s turn about & 1s+3s circle 4H round to right

THE BELLE OF BON ACCORD (S4x32) 4C set

John Drewry Deeside Bk 2

- 1- 8 1L & 3L cross down 1 pl & cast up on opp side into centre as 1M & 3M dance across & cast down into centre, 1s+2s & 3s+4s dance RH across
- 9-16 1s & 3s dance reel of 4 up & down centre of dance
- 17-24 1s & 3s 3/4 turn RH to face up while 2s & 4s dance up on sides & turn in to face down & all set, all circle 4H round to left & end on sides
- 25-32 1s & 3s lead up between 2s/4s crossing over & cast down 1 place, 1s & 3s turn 2H & 1s dance down to 4th place as 3s cast up on own sides to 2nd pl

BEST SET IN THE HALL (J8x32) 3C (4C Set)

Helen Greenwood RSCDS Bk 46

- 1-8 1s set & 1L followed by partner casts below 3s. 1L crosses & casts up to face her 1st corner **while** 1M dances up the middle to face 1st corner
- 9-12 1s set to 1st corners & dance RSh round each other into 3rd corner (pstn) **while** 1st corners dance in & turn right about to face their original position
- 13-16 1s+1st crnr person set & 1st crnr persons dance RSh round each other into diag opp crnrs while 1s dance in & pivot to right to face 2nd crnrs
- 17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with 2nd corners & end passing RSh to 2nd place opposite sides. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s chase clockwise 1/2 way & turn partners RH

THE DEIL AMANG THE TAILORS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 14

- 1-8 1s+2s set & dance RH across 1/2 way, set & dance LH across 1/2 way back to place
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle & back to top
- 17-24 1s+2s dance Allemande
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back