3 Js’ Jig 8x32 Jig

(3 couples in a 4 couple set)

1-8 1s lead down the middle Right Hands joined for 4 bars, on bar 5 the lady goes in front to turn under man’s arm to change places and both face up. 1s retaining Right Hands lead up to face 1st corners. (2s step up on bars 3 and 4.)

9-12 1s ½ a Right Shoulder diagonal reel with 1st corners, 1s finish facing 4th corner across the set (1st L facing 2nd L, 1st M facing 3rd M)

13-16 1s ½ a Left Shoulder reel across. (1s finish their ½ reel by passing Left Shoulder to 2nd place on the opposite side and face out)

17-20 1s ½ a Left Shoulder diagonal reel with 2nd corner positions. (i.e. 1st L Lsh to 2nd M and 1st M Lsh to 3rd L) 1s finish facing 3rd corner position across the set (1st L facing 3rd M and 1st M facing 2nd L)

21-24 1s ½ a Right Shoulder reel across to finish 1st L between the 3s facing up and the 1st M between the 2s facing down.

25-28 1s dance towards each other and ½ a turn and twirl (half turn RH and face, pull Rsh back so 1st L faces up and 1st M faces down)

29-32 1s turn their 4th corner 1¾ times (1st L with 2nd L and 1st M with 3rd M) Right Hand to finish in 2nd place on own side.

Repeat from 2nd place

Note:- Bars 9-24 the 2nd Man and 3rd Lady are dancing continuously putting loops on their reels at the corners. 1s need to dance “fat” reels.

Recommended music: “3 Js’ Jig” by Sandy Nixon (see overleaf)

The 3 Js are June Hewitson, Jill Burrows and Judy Grimsey – Although all born in different decades they have formed a strong friendship through their love of Scottish Country Dancing and have spent many happy hours travelling to and from dances together over the years! However I am happy for everyone who has found friendship through Scottish Country Dancing to think that this is for them… (especially if their name starts with a J!!!)

Jill Burrows  September 2015
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