Silver Celebrations  5x32 Reel

1-4  1s and 3s dance a long cast to 2nd and 4th place *(briefly touching hands. 2s and 4s step up on bars 3 and 4)*

5-8  1s and 3s dance half a figure of 8 around the couple above them (1s around 2s, 3s around 4s giving left hand in passing to partner if you like. End facing down in 2nd and 4th place on opposite sides)

9-12 1s and 3s turn the couple below them once round on the side. *(1s turn 4s and 3s turn the 5s going through the middle. 1L and 5L using Right hand, 1M and 5M using Left hand)*

13-16 1s and 3s turn the couple above them once round on the side. *(1s turn 2s and 3s turn the 4s going through the middle. 1L and 5L using Left hand, 1M and 5M using Right hand)*

17-20 1s and 3s dance half a figure of 8 round the couple below them (giving left hand to partner in passing if you like) and meet in middle facing up near hands joined. *(1s around the 4s and 3s around the 5s)*

21-24 1s and 3s dance up nhj between the couple above them and cast down one place *(finish in 2nd and 4th place on own side, 1s going up between the 2s, 3s up between 4s)*

25-28 1s and 3s dance a long cast to 3rd and 5th place *(briefly touching hands. 4s and 5s step up on bars 27 and 28)*

29-32 All 5 couples turn Right hand once round.

*Finish 24153 Repeat with new 1s and 3s.*

This dance can also be danced as a 3 couple dance (with just the 1s dancing) or as a 7 couple (with 1s, 3s, 5s starting) or 9 couple dance (with 1s, 3s, 5s and 7s starting) to suit the number of dancers.

*This dance is written to celebrate all the silver anniversaries this year. Ribble Valley RSCDS and their 25 annual trips to Scotland are celebrating silver as well as The Carleton Party Dancers.*

Suggested music:- Domino Five

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