

STEPHEN'S WEB

A 40 Bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a three couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1-4	First couple, near hands joined, dance down the centre. They turn the third couple with the free hand (left hand on the ladies' side, right hand on the men's side) while second couple turn halfway with left hands moving up to finish in first place, opposite sides.
5-8	First couple dance up to the top. They turn second couple (right hand on the ladies' side, left hand on the men's side), while third couple turn halfway with left hands. First couple finish in 2 nd place, own sides.
9-16	First couple dance half diagonal rights and lefts, first lady going up to begin and man going down. Repeat.
17-20	All three couples dance a half turn by the right hand to face, then pulling right shoulder back, dance out to opposite sides (as in Argyll Strathspey). (Order 3, 1, 2).
21-24	All advance for two and retire for two.
25-32	Bourrel for three couples:- 1 st man with 3 rd lady and 2 nd man with 1 st lady set advancing to each other and turn with both hands, then, pulling right shoulder back, turn to finish back to back, ladies facing down, men facing up. At the same time third man dances across the top and down behind the men's side to finish at the bottom facing up to first lady and second lady dances across the bottom and up behind the ladies' side to finish at the top facing down to first man. All set and turn three quarters with both hands to finish on the sidelines (opposite sides). Men are in the order 1,2,3, ladies 2,3,1.
33-36	All half turn the person opposite by the left hand. First man changes places with second man by the right hand and with third man by the left hand (1 step for each change).
37-40	First couple (in third place) turn with both hands.

Repeat from new positions.

Devised by Wendy Carse for Stephen Webb on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Original tune: *Stephen's Web* by Ian Robertson.