

My Little Buttercup

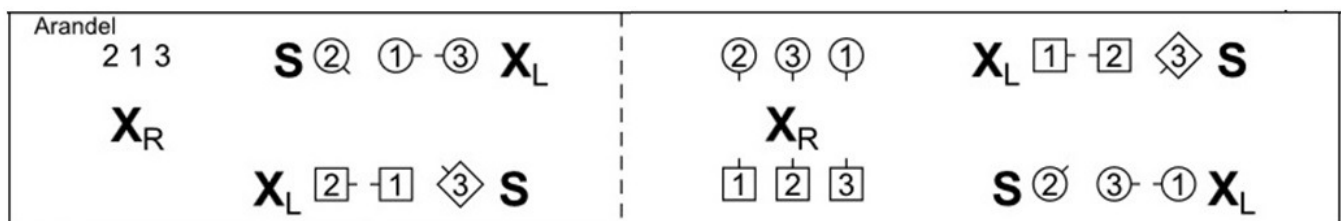
32-bar strathspey for three couples in a three-couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1-2	1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across halfway round while 3rd couple, giving right hands, cross over.
3-4	2nd, 1st, and 3rd couples set.
5-8	All three couples, giving right hands, cross over and set.
9-12	1st woman with 2nd couple and 1st man with 3rd couple dance right hands across once round, 1st couple passing by the right at the end.
13-16	1st man with 2nd couple and 1st woman with 3rd couple dance left hands across once round.
17-24	2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance an arandel, finishing with 1st couple facing out, without the polite turn.
25-32	2nd, 1st, and 3rd couples dance a chaperoned chain progression.

Repeat from new positions.

Note: the **arandel**, pronounced "are-an-dell", is a form of rights and lefts for three couples in 8 bars, and is normally danced as follows:

- 1-2 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples, giving right hands to partner, cross over to change sides.
- 3-4 2nd man and 3rd woman set to each other.
2nd and 1st women, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
1st and 3rd men, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
- 5-6 All three couples, giving right hands to the dancer opposite, cross over to change sides.
- 7-8 2nd man and 3rd woman set.
1st and 2nd women, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
3rd and 1st men, giving left hands, change places on the sideline.
All three couples are now back in their original places.
On bar 8, 1st couple pull back by the left to dance into place (polite turn).



Keith Rose's Diagrams

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