

Take the Amigos' Clothes

32-bar reel for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1-4	1st couple, giving right hands, cross over and cast to second place opposite sides. 2nd couple step up on bars 3-4.
5-8	1st woman dances a half figure of eight round 2nd couple while 1st man dances a half figure of eight round 3rd couple.
9-16	2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance an arandel.
17-20	1st woman with 2nd couple and 1st man with 3rd couple dance right hands across once round.
21-24	All three couples set on the sidelines and, giving left hands, cross over.
25-26	2nd woman with 3rd man, giving right hands, change places.
27-28	2nd man with 3rd woman, giving right hands, change places.
29-30	1st couple, giving right hands, change places.
31-32	3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set on the sidelines.

Repeat, having passed a couple.

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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).

