

Happy Companions

(A reel for three couples in a three couple set)

- 1–4 First couple dance in towards each other, touch with nearest hands and cast off to second place ("long cast off"). 2nd couple move up on bars 3–4.
- 5–8 All three couples advance and retire.
- 9–12 All three couples turn partner with right hand once around.
- 13–16 All men and, likewise, all women dance halfway round clockwise (in a chase) to finish on opposite sides.
- 17–24 3rd couple (at the top place) lead down the middle for four steps and lead up to second place for four (still on opposite sides). 1st couple move up (to top place) on bars 18–19.
- 25–28 All three couples turn partner with left hand once around.
- 29–32 All men and, likewise, all women dance halfway round anti-clockwise (in a chase) to finish on own sides.

Repeat with a new top couple.

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