

The Ceilidh Queen

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

Bar Description

- 1-8 1st and 3rd couples cross right hands and cast one place, cross right hands and cast back to original places.
- 9-16 1st and 3rd couples turn right hands and cast off one place, turn left hands one and a quarter. 2nd and 4th couples step up on bars 11-12.
- 17-20 2nd couple with 1st lady,
4th couple with 1st man and 3rd lady,
3rd man with 5th couple,
dance right hands across.
- 21-24 2nd couple with 1st man,
4th couple with 1st lady and 3rd man,
3rd lady with 5th couple,
dance left hands across.
- 25-28 1st and 4th couples, 3rd and 5th couples set and link.
- 29-32 4th and 1st, 5th and 3rd couples circle four hands round to the left.

Bars 1-8 Double D for Dora Dempster

Bars 9-24 Same as first 16 bars of Good Hearted Glasgow

Bars 17-24 The hands across are three at each end and four in the center.

Devised by Bob Anderson in January 2020.

The dance is dedicated to the late Dora Dempster. Dora was an active member of our dance community serving on the executive for many years, including eight years as president. She was prominent in building the club by putting on many ceilidhs.