

Linden's Diamond

A 4x32 bar Strathspey for 4 couples in a 4 couple longwise set.

Music suggested: The Dancing Dominie - George Meikle. "Scottish Dances Volume 10"

Bars.

- 1-8 1st couple with 2nd couple, 3rd couple with 4th couple, dance right and left, beginning by facing on the sides. 2nd and 3rd couples finish by dancing into a line up and down in the centre with ladies facing down and men facing up.
- 9-16 2nd and 3rd couples dance a reel of four in the centre, finishing in original places.
- 17-18 1st and 4th couples cross diagonally to the middle of the set, men passing the ladies across in front of them. (1st man with right hand, 4th man with left hand).
- 19-22 1st and 4th couples dance four hands once round.
- 23-24 1st and 4th couples continue the circle, but widen to allow 1st woman to lead 4th woman down the women's side while 4th man leads 1st man up the men's side. 2nd and 3rd couples step up. (Order is now 2,3,4,1)
- 25 -32 All four couples dance Eight Hands round and back.

Repeat from new places.

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