

TRIP TO QUEENSLAND

Dance Composers: Arthur Kingsland & Julia Smith (March/May 2011)

Music: Paspie Menuet – A.J. Vanpelt de Maastricht c.1820 [4 x 32 bar triple time]

4 Couple longways set (1s & 2s Proper / 3s & 4s Improper) [morphing into a square set, then a crossways 4 couple set & back through a square set to a normal longways set!]

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| Start | 1L | 2L | 3G | 4G |
| | 1G | 2G | 3L | 4L |

Longways Set (original orientation):

- 2 Lines: Forward & back (R-L-R L-R-L)
- 2 4s: Rights & lefts 1/2 way

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| 4 | | | ↑ | | |
| | 2G | 1G | | 4L | 3L |
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| | 2L | 1L | | 4G | 3G |
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All: Take nearer hand with current partner

Sides turn

- 4 Ends (2s+3s): Lead out + Turn in to Ptnr & face in – nearer hands [6st] + Lead in [6st], while...
- Middles (1G+4L / 4G+1L): Lead out [6st] + 2-hand turn 1/2 way & face in [3st] + Lead in [3st]

Square Set:

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|---|----|----|----|----|
| 8 | | 4L | 1G | |
| T | 2G | | | 3L |
| O | | | | |
| P | 2L | | | 3G |
| | | 4G | 1L | |

Grand square

Sides lead in

Sides (1s+4s): Nearer hands – Advance to the centre & turn 90° to face partner +
With opposite (nearer hands) Retire & turn 90° to face opposite +
Retire to corner still facing opposite & turn 90° to face partner +
Advance to partner (high 10s), while...

Tops (2s+3s): Face partner – retire to corner & turn 90° to face opposite +
Advance to meet opposite & turn 90° – take nearer hands +
Advance to the centre & turn 90° facing opposite – take nearer hands with partner +
Retire to place

- 4 Reverse Grand square

Top lead in

- 4 All: Face partner – Into line siding (right shoulder) + Retire +
Into line siding (left shoulder) + Retire
- 2 All: Grand Chain – RH past partner + LH past the next + Meet the third 1 place around the square set
- 2 All (New partners): Right hand in right – Balance forward (1-2-3) & back (1-2-3)
Finish – Tops: Face across the set / Sides: Face current partner

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | | 2L | 3G | |
| T | 1G | | | 4L |
| O | | | | |
| P | 1L | | | 4G |
| | | 2G | 3L | |

Form Crossways Set:

Tops in / Sides cross & cast

- 4 Tops (1s+4s): Pass through right shoulder [6st] + Partners: Nearer-hand turn Lady under changing places (California Twirl) [3st] + Ladies: Continue dancing anti-clockwise passing left shoulder to change places, while...
- Sides (2L+3G / 3L+2G): Pass current partner right shoulder & Dance around to opposite end (right shoulder pass) + Right shoulder Gypsy new partner 1/2 way (changing places)
- 4 4s: Right-hand star once around + Longways lines: Honour current partner & retire

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| 32 | 2G | 3L |
| | 4G | 4L |
| | 1L | 1G |
| | 2L | 3G |

Crossways Set:

- 2 Lines: Forward & back
- 2 4s: Rights & lefts 1/2 way

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| 36 | 4L | ↑ | 4G |
| | 3L | | 2G |
| | ← | | → |
| | 3G | | 2L |
| | 1G | ↓ | 1L |

All: Take nearer hand with current partner...

Tops turn

- 4 Ends (1s+4s): Lead out + Turn in to Ptnr (face in) [6st] + Nearer hands – Lead in [6st], while...
- Middles (2s+3s): Lead out [6st] + 2-hand turn 1/2 way & face in [3st] + Lead in [3st]

Square Set:

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| 40 | 4L | 4G |
| T | 3G | 2L |
| O | | |
| P | 3L | 2G |
| | 1G | 1L |

Grand square

Tops lead in

- 4 Tops (2s+3s): Nearer hands – Advance to the centre & turn 90° to face partner, etc., while...
- Sides (1s+4s): Face partner – retire to corner & turn 90° to face opposite, etc.

- 4 Reverse Grand square

Sides lead in

- 4 All: Face partner – Into line siding (right shoulder) + Retire + Into line siding (left shoulder) + Retire
- 2 All: Grand Chain – RH past Partner + LH past the next + Meet the third 1 place around
- 2 All (New partners): Right hand in right – Balance forward (1-2-3) & back (1-2-3)
Finish – Tops: Face current partner / Sides: Face across the set

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| 56 | 3L | 2G |
| T | 4G | 4L |
| O | | |
| P | 1L | 1G |
| | 3G | 2L |

Form (normal) Longways Set:

Sides in / Tops cross & cast

- 4 Sides (2s+3s): Pass through right shoulder with original partner [6st] + Facing out: Nearer-hand turn (neighbour) Lady under changing places (California Twirl) [3st] + Ladies: Continue dancing anti-clockwise passing left shoulder to change places, while...
- Tops (1s+4s): Pass current partner right shoulder & Dance around to opposite end (right shoulder pass) + Right shoulder Gypsy new partner 1/2 way (changing places)
- 4 4s: Right-hand star once around + Longways lines: Honour current partner & retire

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| 64 | 4L | 3L | 3G | 4G |
| | 1G | 2G | 2L | 1L |

Repeat the dance twice more (once normal longways + once crossways) from these positions...