

MARY ROSS'S JIG

dance devised by
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A dance for the Silver Wedding Anniversary
of Jonathan and Mary Ross of
Inverness.

Jig - 4 couples - 32 bars.

Tune -

BARS

- 1-2 1st couple with 2nd couple, and 3rd couple with 4th couple dance right hands across half-way round.
- 3-4 2nd couple, in top place, cross towards own sides giving right hands. 1st couple with 4th couple dance left hands across half-way round. 3rd couple, in fourth place, cross towards own sides giving right hands.
- 5-6 2nd couple with 4th couple, and 1st couple with 3rd couple dance right hands across half way round.
- 7-8 4th couple, in top place, cross towards own sides giving right hands. 2nd couple with 3rd couple dance left hands across half-way round. 1st couple in fourth place cross towards own sides giving right hands.
- 9-16 All repeat Bars 1-8 to return to original places.
- 17-24 All dance reels of four on own sides of the dance. At the end of the reels 1st lady stays facing outwards.
- 25-28 1st lady casts off to second place, then crosses to second place on the men's side. 1st man dances straight across to follow his partner and finishes in second place on the ladies' side. (2nd couple step up on Bars 27-28)
- 29-32 1st man casts off to fourth place on the ladies' side then crosses to fourth place on his own side. 1st lady follows him to finish in fourth place on her own side. (3rd and 4th couples step up on Bars 31-32)

Repeat with a new top couple