

THE THREE SISTERS

dance devised by  
John Drewry

Strathspey - 3 couples - 32 bars.

Tune -

BARS

- 1-6 1st, 2nd and 3rd ladies, joining nearer hands, advance to finish just in front of the men's line, retire, and set.
- Meanwhile, 1st, 2nd and 3rd men, joining nearer hands, set, advance (while the ladies are retiting) to finish just in front of the ladies' line, then retire.
- 7-8 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples, giving right hands to partners, cross over to change places.
- 9-12 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples set on wrong sides, then turn petronella-wise to form a straight line down the centre of the dance with the ladies facing up and the men facing down.
- 13-14 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples turn partners with both hands once right round to re-form the same straight line down the centre of the dance.
- 15-16 1st, 2nd and 3rd couples turn petronella-wise to original places, but 1st lady and 2nd man stay facing outwards.
- 17-24 1st and 2nd couples dance a reel of four across the dance.

To begin:-

1st man and 2nd lady dance in to pass left shoulders, while 1st lady dances out and down on the ladies' side, and 2nd man dances out and up on the men's side, ready to give right shoulders to partners.

At the end:-

1st lady and 2nd man turn one another by the left hand to finish beside partners ready for a Rondel.

1st man dances in to join nearer hands with his partner facing down. while 2nd lady dances in to join nearer hands with her partner facing up.

- 25-32 1st and 2nd couples dance a Rondel.

Repeat, having passed a couple.