

MacArthur Park

32 bar strathspey devised by Simon Scott for Andrew and Joan MacArthur in 1981 when Andrew was Chairman of the Vancouver Branch of the RSCDS

1-2

All four couples set to partners with hands joined on the sidelines.

3-6

1C with 2C and 3C with 4C dance four hands round to the left.

7-8

1C and 3C face down and 2C and 4C face up and all set, nearer hands joined with partner.

9-16

The four men and the four ladies dance right shoulder reels of four on the sidelines.

17-18

1C and 3C cross over giving right hands to partner.

19-22

1M cast off one place then cross over to 3M place, followed by his partner who finishes in 3L place. While 3L cast up one place then cross over to 1L place followed by her partner who finishes in 1M place. This figure is like a circle chase around 2C.

23-24

1C and 3C, giving nearer hands, dance down the centre one place as 2C and 4C move up.

25-32

2C with 3C and 4C with 1C dance the all round diamond poussette.

Note: there is lots of time for bars 17 to 22