

Siwash Rock

32 bar jig for 3 couples devised by John Drewry for Sarah Scott of Vancouver BC and Simon Scott her father.

1-8

1C and 2C dance a "figure of eight chain".

1-2

1C dance down crossing over to second place on opposite sides, while 2C cast up on own sides.

3-4

1L change places with 2M right hands, while 1M change places with 2L left hands. 2C stay facing out.

5-6

1C dance down crossing back to second place on own sides, while 2C cast up to top place.

7-8

1M change places with 2M right hands, while 1L change places with 2L left hands. 2C stay facing out.

9-10

1C turn right hands once round and retain hands facing down, while 2C cast up to top place

11-16

1C dance down, crossing over to second place on opposite sides, then dance behind 3C and dance up the centre nearer hands to face first corners.

17-20

1C set to first corners and then, remaining back to back, dance round each other clockwise with four slip steps to face second corner.

21-24

1C set to second corners and then dance round each other anticlockwise with two skip change steps towards second place on own sides.

25-32

1L dance a left shoulder reel of three across with 2C, while 1M dance a left shoulder reel of three across with 3C.

Siwash Rock is a large rock outcrop in the sea on the west side of Stanley Park in Vancouver. It is a prominent feature in the view from the deck of Simon Scott's house. There is an Indian legend about Siwash of a young princess and Sarah is also Hebrew for princess.