

Lady Hamilton's Lace

32 bar strathspey for four couples, in a longwise set,
devised by Simon Scott, Vancouver

The title is taken from a historical fantasy

1-2

All four couples, with hands joined, set on the side.

3-4

1M with 2L and 3M with 4L turn right hand three quarters to finish as for a reel of four in the centre with men facing up and ladies down.

5-12

1M, 2L, 3M and 4L dance a reel of four up and down the centre.

13-16

1M with 2L and 3M with 4L turn right hands, one and a quarter times, to finish 1M in second place and 2L in top place. Similarly, 3M in forth place and 4L in third place. 2M and 4M step up, and 1L and 3L step down on bars 15 -16.

17-20

All four couples, with hands joined, set on the side, and then turn partner once round with both hands.

21-24

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

25-30

All four couples dance a reel of four on the sides for six bars only.

31-32

On the last two bars 1C and 4C do not pass left shoulders, but, 2C with 4C and 1C with 3C change places giving right hands so that 4C finish in second place and 1C finish in third place. 2L, 1L, 4M and 3M make a polite turn.

Finish 2,4,1,3

Progression is 1 to 3 to 4 to 2 to 1