

People's Princess

48 bar reel for 4 couples in a 4 couple set

3C and 4C start on the opposite sides with one chord

Dedicated to the memory of a lady whose life touched so many hearts around our world "Diana",

Princess of Wales

1-4

All four couples set twice to partners, hands joined on the sides.

5-8

1 C dance in towards each other, giving nearer hands briefly, then cast off to second place while 2C dance in towards each other, then dance up to first place facing out. 4C and 3C dance similarly, with 4C casting up and 3C dancing down.

9-16

1 C with 2C, and 4C with 3C, dance double figures of eight. 1 M with 4L, and 4M with 1 L, finish in promenade hold.

17-24

1 M with 4L dance a reel of three on the men's side, passing 3W by the right shoulder to begin. Meanwhile, 4M with 1 L dance a reel of three on the women's side, passing 2L by the right shoulder.

25-32

1 M and 4L, still in promenade hold, dance down between 3C and cast up round 3M by left shoulders to the women's side. On the last four bars they drop right hands and turn each other with left hands to finish 1 M facing 3M and 4L facing 2L, while, 4M and 1 L dance similarly up the dance and cast off round 2M to the men's side. On the last four bars they drop right hands and turn each other with left hands to finish 4M facing 2M and 1 L facing 3L.

33-40

All dance reels of four on the sides, passing right shoulders to begin. At the end of the reel, the dancers in the middle of the reel pass by the right, 1 L turning towards 4M and 4L turning towards 1M.

41-44

All dance eight hands round to the left for six slip steps, then on bar 44 they all pivot round on the spot by passing the right foot in front of the left.

45-48

All chase back to place with skip change of step, finishing in order 2, 4, 1, 3.

Repeat from new positions.

Music

"People's Princess" Janet Wright