

THE FALKIRK WHEEL

By Gary Lindsey



A 32 bar Strathspey for 4 couples in a four-couple longwise set.

Lead tune: *The Falkirk Bairn*, by Gordon Shand

Suggested recording: *The Falkirk Bairn*, Gordon Shand and his Scottish Dance Band (Reels and Wheels)

<u>Bars</u>	<u>Description</u>
1 – 4	1 st and 4 th couples turn partner with both hands finishing back in place.
4 – 8	1 st couple with 2 nd couple and 4 th couple with 3 rd couple set and link.
9 – 12	1 st and 4 th couple dance four hands around to the left finishing with both hands joined with their partner in the middle of the dance ready for.....
13 – 16	1 st and 4 th couples dance a half strathspey poussette.
17 – 20	2 nd couple with 4 th couple and 1 st couple with 3 rd couple four hand around to the left finishing with both hand joined with their partner in the middle of the dance ready for.....
21 – 24	2 nd couple with 4 th couple and 1 st couple with 3 rd couple dance half strathspey poussette.
25 – 32	Repeat bars 1 – 8 from opposite ends of the dance

Repeat from new positions.

This dance commemorates my trip to Falkirk in 2010.



4x Progression	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Start	1, 2, 3, 4	2, 4, 1, 3	4, 3, 2, 1	3, 1, 4, 2
End of Bar 8	2, 1, 4, 3	4, 2, 3, 1	3, 4, 1, 2	1, 3, 2, 4
End of Bar 16	2, 4, 1, 3	4, 3, 2, 1	3, 1, 4, 2	1, 2, 3, 4
End of Bar 24	4, 2, 3, 1	3, 4, 1, 2	1, 3, 2, 4	2, 1, 4, 3
End of Bar 32	2, 4, 1, 3	4, 3, 2, 1	3, 1, 4, 2	1, 2, 3, 4