

# Fifty~two Summers

40-bar medley (2S + 2R) for four couples in a square set

by Holger Schuckelt

recommended music:

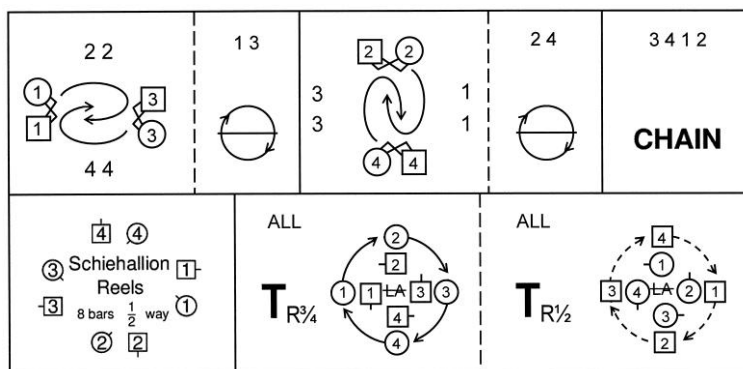
“Mrs. McInroy of Lude” by J. Lowe and “Laxoburn” by A. S. Robinson

recorded as:

160-bar medley on “The Macadians Dancing Master” by The Macadians

- 1~4 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples, taking promenade hold, dance round each other passing right shoulder
- 5~8 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples, still in promenade hold, chase clockwise halfway round outside the set
- 9~16 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> couples repeat bars 1-8; in bar 16 all four couples turn about to face partner
- 17~24 All couples dance a grand chain; at the end women look out, men in
- 25~32 All couples dance half Schiehallion reels
- 33~34 All couples turn partner three quarters with the right hand to finish women facing anticlockwise on an inner circle and men facing clockwise on an outer circle
- 35~36 All women dance left hands across halfway round **while** all men chase clockwise one place
- 37~38 All women turn nearest man half with the right hand
- 39~40 All men dance left hands across halfway **while** all women chase clockwise one place to finish 2 3 4 1

Repeat with a new top couple.



Devised by Holger on his 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday in July 2013.  
Geraldine suggested the name on account of the hot summer weather.