

Fifty-two Summers

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

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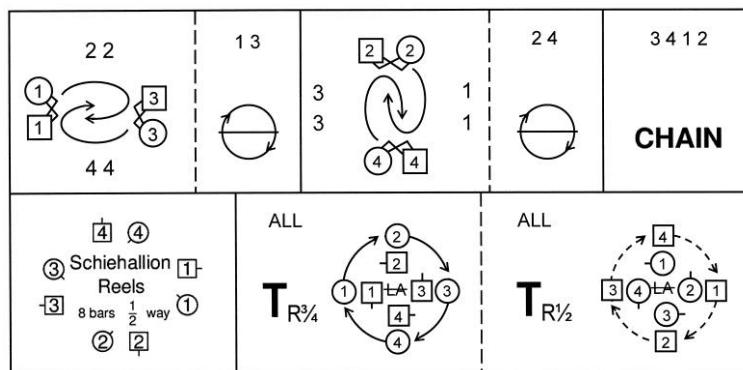
recommended music:

“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 st and 3 rd couples, taking promenade hold, dance round each other passing right shoulder
5-8	1 st and 3 rd couples, still in promenade hold, chase clockwise halfway round outside the set
9-16	2 nd and 4 th 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 52nd birthday in July 2013.
Geraldine suggested the name on account of the hot summer weather.