

# Free Mountain Jig

32-bar jig for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

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recommended music:

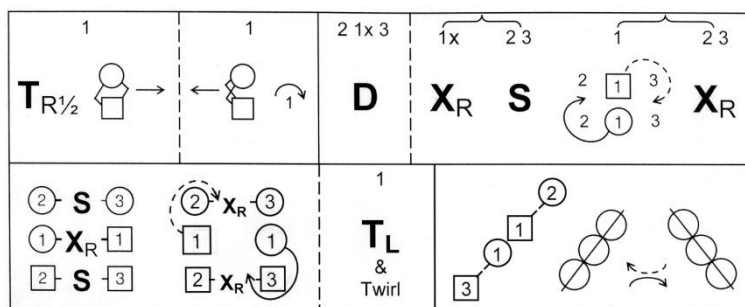
"Away to Chincoteague" by Jim Stevenson-Mathews

recorded as:

"The Abbot of Unreason" on "Dance for Joy! Encore" by Reel of Seven

- 1-2 1<sup>st</sup> couple turn by the right halfway, 1<sup>st</sup> woman continuing to turn on the spot under her partner's arm, finishing on the centre line facing down in allemande hold
- 3-6 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance down the middle in allemande hold, turn inwards into promenade hold facing up and dance up the middle in promenade hold
- 7-8 1<sup>st</sup> couple release hands and cast off to second place on opposite sides **while** 2<sup>nd</sup> couple step up
- 9-12 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance back to back
- 13-16 1<sup>st</sup> couple, giving right hands, cross over and dance round partner's first corner by the right **while** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples set to partners and, giving right hands, cross over, to finish 1<sup>st</sup> woman between 3<sup>rd</sup> couple facing up and 1<sup>st</sup> man between 2<sup>nd</sup> couple facing down
- 17-20 1<sup>st</sup> couple, giving right hands, cross over and dance round partner's second corner by the right **while** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples set and, giving right hands, cross on the sidelines to finish (3) 1 (2)
- 21-24 1<sup>st</sup> couple, giving left hands, turn once round to face each other and turn left about to face partner's first corner
- 25-28 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with first corners, passing by the right to begin, and pass partner by the left
- 29-32 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance a half diagonal reel of four with second corners, passing by the right to begin, to finish in second place on own sides

Repeat, having passed a couple.



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