

Blind Date to Thistle Dew

32-bar reel for four couples in a four-couple longwise set

- 1-4 1st couple cast off to fourth place.
 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples step up on bars 3-4.
- 5-8 4th and 1st couples circle four hands round to the left.
- 9-12 1st couple cast up to first place.
 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples step down on bars 11-12.
- 13-16 1st and 2nd couples circle four hands round to the right.
- 17-24 1st couple dance a full figure of eight on their own side
 around 2nd and 3rd couples, dancing towards each other to begin.
- 25-28 1st couple set advancing towards each other
 and, giving right hands, turn halfway to face down.
- 29-32 1st couple lead to the bottom of the set and, turn to their own side.
 2nd, 3rd & 4th couples step up on bars 29-30.

Repeat with a new top couple.

This dance was devised by Jean Miller to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary
 of Glen and Yvonne Leduc, May 17, 2005, based on how they met.

- 1-4 *Glen and Yvonne take off one night on a blind date*
 5-8 *They meet other people there whom they know*
 9-12 *They mix around and meet other people at the party*
 13-16 *They dance with other people*
 17-24 *They give each other the once over - good eye contact here*
 25-28 *They acknowledge the fact that - "Hey, maybe this is the one for me!"*
 29-32 *They dance into the sunset and have been dancing together ever since!!!*
Long may they dance together.

Suggested Music: "Neko's Reel" on *Dancer's Choice 1*, Marian Anderson - HRMCD601.

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Jean Miller, 2005

4C/4C longwise set.