The Margaree Valley Jig

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

- 1-8 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across and left hands across, finishing in the centre facing the top.
- 9-12 1st couple dance up one step, then cast off into second place, **WHILE** 2nd couple dance up the middle and loop into first place.
- 13-16 2nd and 1st couples, giving right hands, turn their partners.
- 17-20 1st couple lead down the middle for three steps, turning halfway round on the fourth step. Finish facing up.
- 21-24 1st couple lead up to second place on opposite sides.
- 25-26 2nd and 1st women, giving right hands, change places.
- 27-28 1st woman and 2nd man also 2nd woman and 1st man, giving left hands, cross over.
 1st man and 2nd woman are now in second place on their own sides;
 2nd man and 1st woman are in first place on their opposite sides.
- 29-30 1st and 2nd women, giving right hands, change places.
- 2nd couple, giving left hands, cross to their own side. Repeat, having passed a couple.

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