

Norma's Garden

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

- 1-8 1st couple dance down through two couples, cast up around 3rd couple, dance up through 2nd couple and cast off to second place.
2nd couple step up on bars 7-8.
- 9-12 1st couple with 2nd man and 3rd woman dance half rights and lefts on the diagonal.
- 13-16 1st couple with 2nd woman and 3rd man dance half rights and lefts on the diagonal.
Finish in order 3, 1, 2, with 2nd and 3rd couples on opposite sides.
- 17-24 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples set and link, finishing in lines across. Repeat.
Finish in order 2, 1, 3, with 1st couple on opposite sides.
- 25-26 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set.
- 27-30 1st couple, giving right hands, turn one and a half times to finish on their own sides in second place.
- 31-32 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples set.
- Repeat, having passed a couple.

Devised by Lydia Hedge (July 31st, 2010) – A birthday gift for Norma Bruce.

Recommended music: "Norma's Garden" on the CD *Spark O' Water*,
Music for Scottish Country Dancing by Keith Smith and Muriel Johnstone

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