

Mr Stackling's Rant

Rant 1 a romp, boisterous or riotous merry-making; 2 a festive gathering with music and dancing; 3 a lively tune or song, especially one for an energetic dance.

Reel for 3 couples

Suggested music: Aileen's Reel

CD: Dance to the Pipes, Bill Clement

- 1-8 First and second couples dance a double figure of eight. First couple start by crossing down, second couple by casting up. Second couple finish facing out.
- 9-16 First couple dance down the middle, cast up around third couple, dance up in the middle to first place and cast off to second place. Meanwhile, second couple cast up to first place and follow first couple to finish on first place facing out.
- 17-24 First man dances a reel of three with second and third women while first woman does the same with second and third men. First couple start by crossing down below third couple giving right hands. Third couple start by dancing up and out, second couple by dancing down and out. All join nearest hands with partner where possible. Second and third couples finish facing out ready to continue with another reel.
- 25-32 First couple dance a reel of three on own sides with second and third couples. First couple start by crossing down below third couple giving left hands. Third couple start by dancing up and out, second couple by dancing down and out. All join nearest hands with partner where possible.

Repeat having passed one couple.

Note:

At the end of each round of the dance one can flow into the next round of the dance if the new second couple (i. e. the third couple after the first round and the second couple after the second round) finish the last reel by facing out. The other end couple finish the reel with loops at the end (i. e. the second couple at the first round and the third couple at the second round of the dance).

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