

THE CASTLE BY THE WATER

A three couple, 32 bar strathspey.

- 1-2 First and second couples, taking hands on the side, set.
- 3-8 First and second couples dance three-quarters of a double figure of eight.
First couple cross down giving right hands, cast up one place on opposite sides,
and cross down giving left hands to finish in second place on own sides
while
second couple cast up one place, cross down giving right hands, and cast up one
place to finish in first place on opposite sides.
- 9-10 First and third couples, taking hands on the side, set.
- 11-16 First and third couples dance three-quarters of a double figure of eight.
First couple cross down giving right hands, cast up one place on opposite sides,
and cross down giving left hands to finish facing out in third place on own sides
while
third couple cast up one place, cross down giving right hands, and cast up one
place to finish in second place on opposite sides.
- 17-24 Second, third and first couples dance symmetrical reels of three on the side.
Second couple cross over at the top giving right hands to dance out and down,
third couple cross down to third place giving left hands to dance out and up, and
first couple cast up into second place to dance in and up. Second couple (in first
place) and third couple (in third place) dance the long way into place. First couple
finish in second place on own sides.
- 25-26 Second, first and third couples, taking hands on the side, set.
- 27-32 Second, first and third couples dance six hands once round to the left.

Repeat having passed a couple.

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Recommended tune: Bailie Nicol Jarvie (Traditional, Kerr's 3rd Collection of Merry
Melodies for the Violin) played ABAB

Suitable music: Mrs Grant's Fancy recorded by The Ron Gonnella Strings with
George MacIlwham on The Scottish Dance Masters Volume 3, The
Atholl Brose, AB 007