

THE ROAD TO MONTGOMERY

A 32-bar jig for three couples in a three- our four-couple longways set

Recommended music: Bobby Brown - Selection of Jigs (Track 1;
“Any Good Dance; Any Good Tune”)

Another teaching dance, devised to teach reels of four. Patty devised the dance while on the phone with Lee, who was driving south on I-85 from the Atlanta airport to Montgomery, Alabama.

1-8 1st couple turn with right hands (2 bars), cast into 2nd place (2 bars), and turn with left hands to face 1st corners (4 bars).

9-16 1st couple and 1st corners dance diagonal reel of four; 1st couple finish by passing left shoulders to face 2nd corners.

17-24 1st couple and 2nd corners dance diagonal reel of four; 1st couple finish facing each other in the center.

25-32 1st couple turn with left hands (2 bars) and cast off one (or two) place(s) on own side (2 bars), then turn with right hands (4 bars).

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