

## JOYCE'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A 40-bar Strathspey for four couples in a four-couple longways set.

Devised by Gary Lindsey

Recommended music: "The Golden Wedding Strathspey" or "The Perfect Ending."

*Gary devised this dance as a surprise birthday present for his wife, Joyce; May 10, 2003.*

1-8 All set on the side. 1st lady and 2nd lady and 3rd man and 4th man cross over, pass partners right shoulder, and chase up (ladies) or down (men), cross over and back to own sides in reversed position (finish order is 2nd lady, 1st lady, 3rd lady, 4th lady and 1st man, 2nd man, 4th man, 3rd man).

9-16 All set on the side. 1st man and 2nd man and 3rd lady and 4th lady cross over, pass person opposite left shoulder, and chase up (men) or down (ladies), cross over and back to own sides in reversed position (finish order is 2nd couple, 1st couple, 4th couple, 3rd couple).

17-24 All turn partner both hands finishing in the middle in position for half Pousette (4 bars). 2nd couple with 1st couple and 4th couple with 3rd couple dance half Pousette, ending on the side in original positions.

25-32 1st couple turn right hand (1st man turn 1st lady under right arm) (2 bars). 1st couple lead down to 4<sup>th</sup> place; 2nd couple, 3rd couple, and 4th couple step up on bars 27 and 28 (2 bars). 1st couple turn right hand to 4<sup>th</sup> place own sides (4 bars).

33-40 All circle eight hands round and back.

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