

THE WINDY LANE

A three couple, 32 bar reel.

1-4 Third couple turn with left hands one round.

3-6 Second couple turn with left hands one round.

5-8 First couple turn with left hands one round.

9-16 First and second couples dance a Birl (or Bourelle). The turning couple should use pas de Basque and two hands. On bars 15-16 first and second couples half turn with both hands and pas de basque to finish facing partner in a line of four up and down the middle.

17-24 Second and first couples dance a reel of four up and down the middle passing partner by right shoulders to begin. At the end of the reel second man and first woman pass by right shoulders.

25-32 Second, first and third couples dance six hands round and back.

Repeat having passed a couple.

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The title was suggested by leaves swirling along a Titahi Bay street in a strong southerly.

Bars 1-8 represent the swirling leaves.

Suitable music - "The Inverness Country Dance" recorded by The Ron Gonnella Strings with George MacIlwham on "The Lad O' Kyle" (AB 008), side 1, track 7.