

# A Real Gem

A 32 bar strathspey for four couples in a square set. 1st and 3rd couples are the dancing couples.

This dance is dedicated to Patrick Brunskill, a delightful dancer who has been a very warm and supportive friend for many years.

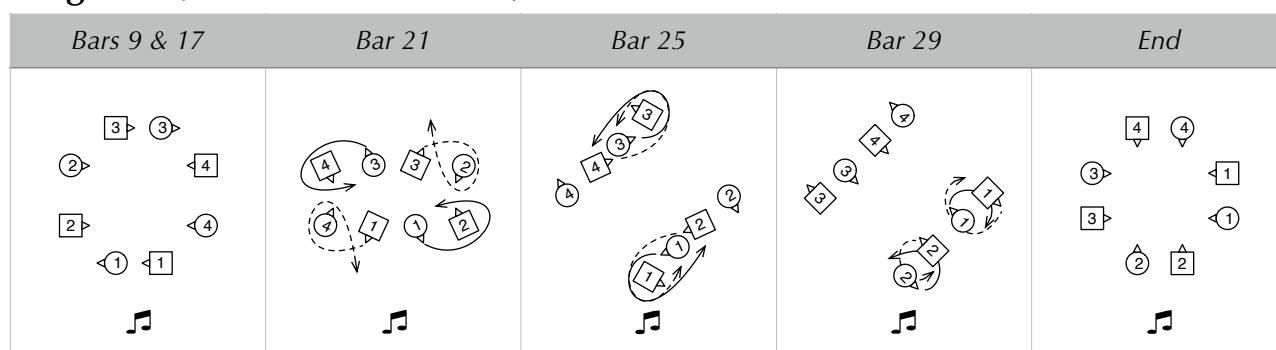
## *Bars Description*

- 1-4 1st and 3rd couples set to their partners, then turn them once round with both hands.
- 5-8 1st and 3rd couples open out and dance in, men leading, to circle four hands once round to the left ending back in original places.
- 9-16 1st and 3rd couples, men leading, dance right hands across with 2nd and 4th women then dance left hands across with 4th and 2nd men and end in tandem facing 2nd and 4th women again.
- 17-20 1st and 3rd couples, giving right shoulders to 2nd and 4th women, dance half tandem reels of three across ending side by side with partner in lines of four across facing their own side.
- 21-24 1st and 3rd couples turn their corner just over once round and all end in diagonal lines of four 1st woman with 4th man and 3rd woman with 2nd man turn right hand and separate to end at the corners of a diamond outside 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. 1st man with 2nd woman also 3rd man with 4th woman turn left hand and end in tandem, men leading, with 1st and 3rd men each facing their partners on the diagonal.
- 25-28 Repeat bars 17-20 on the 2nd corner diagonal but with left shoulders: 1st man with 2nd woman give left shoulder to 1st woman while 3rd man with 4th woman give left shoulder to 3rd woman. End in lines of four on the diagonal. The tandem couples are side by side, each with their partner on their other side.
- 29-32 All turn partners just under once round, 1st and 3rd couples giving rights, 2nd and 4th couples giving left hands.. All end in progressed places in the order 2,3,4,1 with 2nd and 4th couples facing partners ready for the repeat.

## **Music**

- As for Alison Rose.

## **Diagrams (music at the bottom)**



Patrick

