

Alan's Romp

A 32 bar jig for three couples in a four couple longwise set.

This dance is for Alan Ip who liked it on its first test.

Bars Description

- 1-4 1st couple turn by the right hand and cast off one place to face their 1st corners as 2nd couple step up.
- 5-8 1st couple turn their 1st corners by the right hand and pass their partner right shoulder to end on the centre line with 1st man above 1st woman.
- 9-12 1st man with 2nd couple and 1st woman with 3rd couple dance left hands across. 1st couple end facing their 2nd corners.
- 13-16 1st couple dance half a diagonal reel of four with their 2nd corners, starting by passing them left shoulder. 1st couple sweep past each other left shoulder to end in 2nd place own side facing their 2nd corner person again (in 4th corner position).
- 17-20 1st couple turn their 2nd corner person by the left hand and pass their partner left shoulder to end on the centre line with 1st man above 1st woman.
- 21-24 1st man with 2nd and 3rd men at the top and 1st woman with 2nd and 3rd women at the bottom dance right hands across. 1st couple end facing their 3rd corners.
- 25-28 1st couple dance half a diagonal reel of four with their 3rd corners, starting by passing them right shoulder. 1st couple pass each other right shoulder to end in 2nd place on opposite sides.
- 29-32 All three couples chase clockwise half way round the set to end in the order 2,1,3.

Music

- Suggested tune: Out in the Ocean (Traditional).
- Suitable recording: The Topsy Vicar (Marian Anderson & her SDB).