

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

- 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 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 facing their 2nd corner person again.
- 17-20 1st couple turn their 2nd corner person by the left hand and pass partner left shoulder to end on the centre line with 1st man above 1st woman.
- 21-24 1st man with the other two men and 1st woman with the other two women 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 opposite sides.
- 29-32 All three couples chase clockwise half way round the set to end in the order 213.

Music:

- Slowish jig. Example recording: The Topsy Vicar (Marian Anderson & her SDB).