

La Famiglia Graziani

A 32 bar strathspey for two couples. It may be danced just twice in a two couple set or as usual in a three or four couple set as preferred. It is a busy dance so a three couple set is probably ideal.

During the Corona virus lockdown the Graziani family in Bologna have been making one video per day of a two couple RSCDS dance published on their [youtube channel](#). It has been lovely to watch this series so this dance is offered as a thank-you. And also in case they run out of RSCDS dances to try!

The name of the tune is another interpretation of the SMAC Productions acronym used in their videos which actually stands for their names: Samuele, Mattia, Alessia and Camilla.

Bars Description

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| 1-8 | 1st and 2nd couples dance the Tourbillon. |
| 9-16 | 2nd and 1st couples dance right hands across and left hands back. |
| 17-24 | 2nd and 1st couples dance the Bourrel, but in the last two bars turn three quarters with the right hand into allemande hold facing up. |
| 25-32 | 1st and 2nd couples finish with a two couple Allemande. |

Music

- Original tune: So Much Amazing Creativity (Ewan Galloway).
- A 6x32 recording of this is available via <https://my.strathspey.org/u/murrough/recording/>

Notes

- In Italian, "Famiglia" is pronounced roughly as "familiar" in English, with stress as "fa-MEE-lya", and "Graziani" as "GRATT-see-YAR-nee".