

The Muirland Briggses

32 bar Medley for three couples in a four couple set

Strathspey

1-8 1st couple cross, cast off one place, and dance a half figure of 8 around the 2nd couple, 2nd couple stepping up on bars 3-4.

9-12 1st couple set advancing to first corners, while all corners set inward, turn first corners both hands to end with 1st W between 2nd couple facing down, 1st M between 3rd couple facing up.

13-16 1st couple set advancing to second corners, while all corners set inward, turn second corners with both hands to end in second place on opposite sides.

Reel

1-8 1st couple cross passing by right shoulder cast down below the 3rd couple, dance up between 2nd couple and cast off to second place on own sides of dance.

9-16 Mirror reels of three on the side, 1st couple dancing in and down, 3rd couple dancing out and up and 2nd couple casting off to start.

Repeat having passed a couple.

Devised by Chuck Snowdon in honor of Mike and Norma Briggs on the 35th anniversary of the John Muir Branch (WI) Ball, March 2012.