ROY'S REEL

Four Couple Longways Set Tune: Peat Fire Flame

1 - 8 First couple dance figure of eight round second couple who step up on bars 1-2 into first place, while fourth couple dance figure of eight round third couple who step down on bars 1-2 into fourth place.

Finish in lines across the dance, first and second couples facing fourth and third couples (see diag.1)

Diag.1		
T O P	2	3
	1	4
	1	4
	2	3

- 9 -12 All advance and retire up and down the dance
- 13-16 All turn opposite person with the right hand
- 17-24 First and fourth couples four hands across and back. Finish on own sides. First couple in second place and fourth couple in third place
- 25-28 All advance and retire across the dance
- 29-32 All turn partner with right hand, second couple at the top return to first place, while first, third and fourth couples join hands with partners to make arches
- 33-38 Second couple turn with the right hand and the lady leads her partner under the arches to the bottom of the set
- 39-40 All step back to lines.

Repeat from new places, but the 2nd time, the couple at the bottom of the set on bar 33 (i.e. the original third couple), turn left handed and the lady leads under the arches to the top of the set

Leading under the arches is therefore done by second couple from the top, third couple from the bottom, fourth couple from the top, first couple from the bottom. Second and fourth turn right handed, third and first turn left handed.

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