

THE SINGING KETTLE

Three Couple Medley in a Four Couple Longways Set.
32 bar Strathspey and 32 bar Reel

Tunes: The Highland Piper's Fancy (Lindsay)
The Singing Kettle (Lindsay)

Strathspey

1 - 2 First couple set

3 - 4 First couple cast off one place, and second couple step up

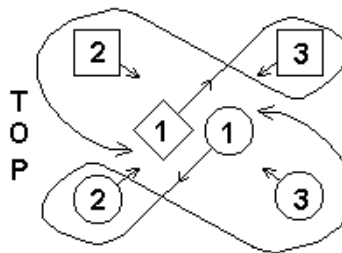
5 - 8 First couple turn with the right hand and finish facing first corners

9 -12 First couple and first corners dance back to back. Pass right shoulders to start, as first couple retire, they pass left shoulders and turn to their left to face second corners

13-16 First couple and second corners repeat bars. First couple again finish turning to their left

17-24 Reels of three. First man gives right shoulder to second man and first lady gives right shoulder to third lady to start. The second and third couples dance an eight bar reel, but first couple dance it in six bars, and give left hands to turn on bars 23-24 to face first corners again (diag.1)

Diag.1



25-32 First couple turn first corners with the right hand, partners with the left hand, second corners right hand and partners left hand to finish in second place

Reel

1-32 First couple repeat above from second place with third and fourth couples and then drop to the bottom of the set. Second couple start from top place with the Strathspey.

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