

Pugwash and Tatamagouche

32 bar Hornpipe for 3 couples

Devised by Ron Wallace

1-4 1st and 2nd couples set and link

5-8 1st and 2nd couples circle 4 hands round to the left

9-16 1st couple turn by the right hand to face 1st corners, turn 1st corners by the left hand, 1st couple turn by the right hand to face 2nd corners, turn 2nd corners by the left hand to finish 1st man between the 2nd couple facing down and 1st woman between 3rd couples facing up

17-20 all 3 couples advance and retire

21-24 1st couple cross up and down the dance with right hands and cast right to second place on own sides

25-28 all 3 couples advance and retire

29-32 all 3 couples turn by the right hand once round

Repeat having passed a couple

Pugwash and Tatamagouche are towns in Nova Scotia and share a highway exit and the two names are quite poetic. This dance was written for dear friends Ann Marland and Susan Scott.