

Cheers Maggie 3C 8x32 Reel

1-4: 1st couple set and cast off one place. 2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.

5-8: 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples turn with a left hand. At the end of bar 4, men pivot their lady under their left arm and also give right hand, to form a “backwards allemande hold” facing down.

9-10: All dance down for two steps then pivot about as in the Gay Gordons. All will now be in a standard allemande hold.

11-12: All continue to dance down (now travelling backwards) for two more steps.

13-16: Maintaining allemande hold, dance back up.

17-24: 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples dance the allemande.

31-32: 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples dance the petronella réflexion:

1-2: 1st couple petronella turn to form lines of three across the dance **while** 3rd and 2nd men and 3rd and 2nd ladies set to one another on the side.

3-4: giving right hand, all change place up and down

5-6: 1st couple petronella turn back to second place on their own sides **while** 2nd and 3rd men and 2nd and 3rd ladies set to one another on the side.

7-8: giving hands on the side, all set to partner

Repeat having passed a couple.

Notes:

Bar 10: Without letting go hands, both man and lady turn toward the lady's side.

Every week after club, Maggie sends the dances that we have done to us all by email. At the end she signs off with “Cheers Maggie”. One week another club member briefly mistook her signoff as a dance name, and so I had to write one so it could be.

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