

## Margaret's Big Birthday

A 32 bar Strathspey for 3 couples in a 4 couple set.

For Margaret Ballantine's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Bars

- 1-4     1<sup>st</sup> man casts off 2 places and dances across to 3<sup>rd</sup> woman's place.  
1<sup>st</sup> woman dances across to follow her partner, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> man's place.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 5-8     3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> couple dance 4 hands round to the right.
- 9-12    1<sup>st</sup> couple cross giving right hands and cast back to original places.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples step down in bars 15 and 16.
- 13-16   1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> couples turn with the right hand and stay facing up.
- 17-24   1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> couples Allemande.
- 25-32   2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples, 6 hands round and back.

Bars 1-8     The 9 of 90

Bars 9-16    Dancing and meeting.

Bars 17-24   Allemande was a popular formation when Margaret started dancing and still is.

Bar 25-32    The 0 of 90

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