

Salute to Rabbie Burns

Longways: 1s improper

Tune: 32 bar American Reels

As the title suggests, I wrote this dance for our Burns night celebrations at Rutland Folk Dance Club. I was calling half the evening with Peter Meacock. As many of the dances I was calling were Scottish 4cpl sets, I wanted to add a longways to the programme so I thought I'd write one for the evening. This dance is the result.

Dance Starts in long wavy lines, RH to neighbour men facing out, ladies in.

- A1: 1-4 Balance the wave, Nbr allemande R $\frac{1}{2}$
5-8 Men allemande L $1\frac{1}{2}$
- A2: 1-8 Pass ptrnr, full reel of 4 across set
- B1: 1-8 Ptrnr balance & swing
- B2: 1-4 Circle L $\frac{1}{4}$, balance the ring
5-8 This nbr allemande R $\frac{1}{2}$, next nbr allemande L $\frac{1}{2}$ to new nbr

Double Progression

Teaching Points:

This is a relatively simple dance, the trickiest thing for dances is the Circle L $\frac{1}{4}$ in B2, there are 4 steps to do that, when you only really need two, so it is worth pointing this out.