

# SOMETHING BLUE

A 32-bar strathspey for 3 couples in a four-couple longwise set

By Russ King, 2014

- 1-4            1st and 2nd couples set, then petronella in tandem.
- 5-8            1st and 2nd couples set advancing, passing partners by the left shoulder, pulling right shoulder back to face up and down, then petronella in tandem to finish in progressed positions.
- 9–16          1st couple set advancing to 1st corners, turn 1st corners 3/4 giving right hands. Turn corners' partners 1-1/4 giving left hands to end facing out in 2nd place on own side.
- 17–22        All dance right-shoulder reels on the sides.
- 23–24        1st and 2nd men, and 1st and 3rd women, turn 3/4 by the right hand.
- 25–32        1st couple turn 2nd corners 1-1/4 giving left hands, then turn partner with both hands 1-1/2 to own sides.

Written for Kim Jorgensen & Kathy Wendell's nuptials.

The first six bars represent something old (setting on the sidelines), something new (petronella in tandem, a relatively new figure), and something borrowed (from The Rose Garden).

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