

Strip The Willow (Drops of Brandy)

Bars

(9/8 Jig)

- 1 - 4 1st couple turn with right hand, two and a half times
(12 running steps)
- 5 - 6 1st lady and 2nd man turn with the left hand, while the
1st man moves down the middle to meet his partner.
(6 running steps)
- 7 - 8 1st couple turn with right hand. (6 running steps)
- 9 - 12 Repeat bars 5 - 8 but 1st lady turns 3rd man.
- 13 - 16 Repeat bars 5 - 8 but 1st lady turns 4th man.
- 17 - 28 1st couple repeat bars 5 - 16 travelling up the ladies
side of the dance, i.e. 1st man turns the 4th lady with
the left hand then partner with the right hand, 3rd
lady with the left hand then partner with the right
hand, 2nd lady with the left hand then partner with
the right hand.
- 29 - 30 1st lady and 2nd man turn with the left hand, while the
1st man and the 2nd lady turn with the left hand.
- 31 - 32 1st couple turn with right hand.
- 33 - 34 1st couple repeat bars 29 - 30 with 3rd couple.
- 35 - 36 1st couple turn with right hand.
- 37 - 38 1st couple repeat bars 29 - 30 with 4th couple.

39 - 40 1st couple turn with right hand, one and a half times.

Repeat with new top couple.

Note

Running step is used throughout this dance.

The number of bars is for a four-couple set.

A new top couple begins at the end of each 40 bars of music, which means the couple finishing their turn of the dance must use the 1st two bars of music for the new top couple. 4th couple would therefore only be able to turn each other to own sides at the completion of their turn of the dance. When turning the elbow grip may be used.

Source: collected locally.