

FAREWELL TO SHAWLANDS

A 24 bar reel for 5 couples

BARS

- 1 – 4 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples, joining hands on the sides, set and cross over giving right hands to partner.
- 5 – 8 1st couple with 2nd, 3rd couple with 4th dance half rights and lefts.
- 9 – 12 1st lady with 2nd couple, 1st man & 3rd lady with 4th couple, 3rd man with 5th couple, dance right hands across. 1st and 3rd couple pass partners right shoulder.
- 13 – 16 1st man with 2nd couple, 1st lady & 3rd man with 4th couple, 3rd lady with 5th couple dance left hands across, all finishing on the side lines facing in, in the order 2, 1, 4, 3, 5.
- 17 – 24 1st couple with 4th couple, 3rd couple with 5th couple dance progressive reels of 4 across the dance; 1st lady & 4th man and also 3rd lady & 5th man begin by passing each other left shoulder while their partners dance to the left. 4th couple finish in 2nd place, 1st couple in 3rd place, 5th couple in 4th place and 3rd couple in 5th place ie finish in order 2, 4, 1, 5, 3.

Repeat 4 times more from new positions.

Devised by James McMillan for the class in Shawlands Primary School.

In 1993 Glasgow Branch changed all class teachers after they completed 5 years with a class.

