

Oh Canada Reel / Oh Canada Strathspey

*5 x 32 Reel, square set. Suggested Music. Plantation Reel. - David Cunningham
alternatively*

5 x 32 Strathspey, square set. Suggested Music. Fireside Lounge. - Bobby Brown

Devisor, Dorothy Hargreaves. Deep Cove Club, Nth Vancouver.

Square set with 5th couple in middle facing 1s to start

- 1 – 8 5th couple in tandem and couples 1 & 3 in promenade hold, dance a right shoulder reel of three, 5th man leading. 5th couple change the lead as they go through 1st and 3rd places. They finish in the centre facing 4th couple, with 5th man in the lead.
- 9 – 16 5th couple dance a Left shoulder tandem reel of 3 with couples 4 & 2 in promenade hold, finishing in the centre facing up.
- 17- 20 5th woman dances Right hand across with 2nd couple whilst 5th man dances Left hand across with 4th couple.
- 21-24 5th couple finish in the centre facing each other where they set to partner. 5th couple turn with the right hand into promenade hold facing 1st couple, with 5th woman on right side of her partner.
- 25-26 5th couple change places right shoulder with 1st couple (in promenade hold) who dance into the middle facing 4th couple
- 27 28 1st couple change places right shoulder with 4th couple who dance into the middle facing 3rd couple.
- 29-30 4th couple change places right shoulder with 3rd couple who dance into the middle facing 2nd couple
- 31-32 3rd couple change places right shoulder with 2nd couple who dance into the middle facing 5th couple.

Repeat dance from new positions.

NB Originally devised as a Strathspey but danced as a reel for Canada Day (July 1st 2014)
Final 8 bar progression devised by Sue Petyt & Jane Gammon in “Fisherman’s Reel.”