

Time Square

96 bar jig in a square set

Bars

- 1 – 8 All 4 couples circle 8 hands round to the left and back.
- 9 – 12 All 4 couples turn partner right hand.
- 13 – 16 All the men dance left hands across in the centre (stay in centre with left hands joined).
- 17 – 20 Men dance left hands across in the centre for 3 bars, with nearer hands joined with partner. At the end of bar 19 *, each couple pull left shoulders back (keeping nearer hands joined) and all ladies join up ready for right hands across in the centre at the end of bar 20.
- 21 – 24 Ladies dance right hands across in the centre $\frac{1}{2}$ way with nearer hands joined with partner. At the end of bar 24, all the men should be back in place.
- 25 – 28 All the ladies dance right hands across in the centre. Finish back in place facing out.
- 29 – 32 All 4 couples turn partner right hand. Ladies finish facing out.
- 33 – 40 All 4 couples dance a double men's chain.
- 41 – 48 1st and 3rd couples dance full rights and lefts.
- 49 – 56 2nd and 4th couples dance full rights and lefts. Finish facing your corners.
- 57 – 58 All dancers set to corners.
- 59 – 62 All dancers turn corners left hand and finish facing your partner.
- 63 – 64 All 4 couples set to partner.
- 65 – 68 All 4 couples turn partners right hand to finish in promenade hold facing clockwise.
- 69 – 80 All 4 couples promenade a $\frac{1}{4}$ way around the set clockwise and set. Repeat twice.
The final time, when setting, the men finish facing in and the ladies dance under the men's arm to finish facing out.
- 81 – 92 All 4 couples dance 12 bars ($\frac{3}{4}$ way around) of schiehallion reels.
- 93 – 96 All 4 couples turn/birl right hand.

* All couples should still be moving in an anticlockwise direction while they swap from men left hands across to lady's right hands across on bars 19 & 20. At the end of bar 20 all couples should have progressed halfway around the set.

This dance was inspired after a brilliant holiday to New York.

Dance devised by Peter Holmes 2024.