

The Waters of Jona

32-bar Strathspey for three couples in a three couple set

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Suggested music: *Chris Harris's Strathspey* by Muriel Johnstone

Description:

bars

- 1-4 Dancing in towards each other and joining nearer hands briefly, 1st couple dance up and cast into 2nd place. 2s step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 5-8 1st couple dance down between the 3rd couple and cast up to 2nd place.
- 9-12 1st couple dance across to the opposite side of the dance passing by the left shoulder. 1st man with 2nd lady and 1st lady with 3rd man turn by the left hand to finish with 1st man between the 2nd couple and 1st lady between the 3rd couple.
- 13-16 1st couple cross up and down the dance passing left shoulder. 1st lady with 2nd man, 1st man with 3rd lady, turn by the left hand to finish with 1st couple on their opposite sides in 2nd place.
- 17-20 1st couple with 2nd lady and 3rd man dance half diagonal rights-and-lefts.
- 21-24 1st couple with 2nd man and 3rd lady dance half diagonal rights-and-lefts.
(First couple make a polite turn at the end of each half rights-and-lefts.)
- 25-32 3rd, 1st and 2nd couples dance a petronella turn into the centre, set to partners, turn with both hands out to own sides, and all three couples set on the sidelines.

Repeat from new positions.

Jona is the town where I live. It's also the name of the river that runs through it.