

DEB'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Jig

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G G/B C G/B Em⁷ A D⁷

G G/B C A/C# D D⁷/F# G

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4 x 32 Jig

- 1 – 4 1st couple set and cross down (no hands) to 2nd place and face out, WHILE 4th couple set and cross up to 3rd place and face out. On bars 3 and 4, 2nd and 3rd couples step to the ends.
- 5 – 8 1st and 4th couples cast to the ends, join right hands with partners and dance towards the centre of the set.
- 9 – 12 1st and 4th couples dance right hands across once round in the centre and face nearest corners, WHILE 2nd and 3rd couples chase anti-clockwise halfway around the set (1st man ends facing 3rd man).
- 13 – 16 1st and 4th couples turn their corners giving left hands, and briefly pass each other left shoulder, to end back-to-back in the the centre facing the diagonally opposite corners (1st man facing 2nd lady).
- 17 – 24 2nd and 3rd couples dance a full diagonal reel of four, giving left hands across in the centre, WHILE 1st and 4th couples dance half a diagonal reel of four round their corners, pass left shoulders in the centre, and dance round their next corners anti-clockwise, passing corner position by right shoulder. End 4th lady at the top between 3rd couple, 1st man at the foot between 2nd couple, and 1st lady and 4th man on their own sides, all facing in.
(This is a shortened version of 'Puffin Reels'.)
- 25 – 28 1st and 4th couples set advancing to the centre, and dance right hands across just over halfway to end on opposite sides facing partners. End in the order 3, 1, 4, 2.
- 29 – 32 All set and cross giving right hands.

Repeat from new positions.

Dance devised by Kevin Lees. Both dance and tune were a Christmas present (from a hard up student) for his mother, Deb Lees.