

# 8. John's Jig

A 32 bar Jig for 3 couples in a 4 couple longwise set

Forty Years Together - John Reeve

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1-8 1<sup>st</sup> man with 2<sup>nd</sup> man, and 1<sup>st</sup> woman with 2<sup>nd</sup> woman, set holding nearer hands and dance "petronella in tandem" half way round the set. Finish 2,1,3 with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> couples on opposite sides.

9-16 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples circle <sup>Six</sup> eight hands left and back.

17-24 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance parallel reels of 3 on the sides - to start, 1<sup>st</sup> couple face up and pass right shoulders with the person above.

25-32 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> couples dance right hands across halfway and set;  
1<sup>st</sup> couple cast to second place and turn each other by the right hand.

Repeat having passed a couple

*Dance devised by John Reeve to celebrate forty years of dancing with his wife Patricia.*

*Own Tune composed by John Reeve.*