

Barley Bree

(Scotland)

Scottish four-couple set.

Pronunciation:

Cassette: Muckle Carfuffle

6/8 meter

Formation: Longways formation 4 cpl jig—4x40.

Meas

Pattern

chord

Introduction.

- 1-4 First three couples, taking hands on the sides, advance and retire.
- 5-8 Men raise joined hands in arches and all change places with partners by right shoulders, women going under men's arches.
- 9-16 Repeat meas 1-8, but women make the arches as they cross, passing right shoulders again.
- 17-20 First couple turn by the right, 1 1/2.
- 21-24 They turn second couple (opposite sex) by the left, and partner again in the middle by the right.
- 25-30 They continue moving down the set, turning third couple left, partner right, fourth couple left.
- 31-32 They turn partner by the right to own side and form a two-hand arch at the bottom of the set.
- 33-40 Second couple cast off on their own side, followed by three's and four's, meet below the first couple and lead up through the arch to the top of the set.

New top couple repeat from the beginning.

NOTE: The "Strip the Willow" figure may be done with an arm grasp if preferred; the fingers *and* thumb cup the other person's elbow. Do *not* grab the arm with thumb and fingers!

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