

BLACK MOUNTAIN REEL  
(Scotland)

A Scottish Country Dance by Derek Haynes in the Glendarroch Scottish Dance Sheets. A 32-bar dance for 5 couples.

**Music:**       Hornpipes for Black Mountain Reel, Dancin' Music  
Descant R 8831 or C 8831.                                  2/4 meter

**Formation:** 5 cpl longways set.

## Bars

## Pattern

- 1-2 Cpls 1 and 3 cross over, giving R hand.
- 3-4 They cast off one place; cpls 2 and 4 step up one place.
- 5-8 Cpls 1 and 2 dance 1/2 figure-of-eight through the cpl above, to end facing first corners.
- 9-16 They turn corners, partners, corners and partners, to end facing first corners again.
- 17-24 Cpls 1 and 3 dance a reel of four with first corners, to end with active cpls in center, W facing up, M down.
- 25-28 R hands across once around with three hands above (1st W and 2nd cpl) and below (3rd M and 5th cpl) and four hands in the center (1st M, 3rd W and 4th cpl).
- 29-30 Cpls 1 and 3 turn partner in center by R hand.
- 31-32 They cast off one place on own sides, cpls 4 and 5 stepping up one place.

\*Note that 4th cpl, in 3rd place - must act as "corner" for both active cpls.

Repeat with original 1st cpl in 3rd place, original 3rd cpl in 5th place (inactive), and a new active cpl in 1st place.

Presented by Marianne Taylor