

THE DHOON  
(Scotland)

The Dhoon is a sandy bay near Kirkcudbright much loved by children. The dance was devised by Jessie Hamilton, 1981.

Record: The Border Country Dance Band, FE 007. 6/8 meter.

Formation: Longways set of four cpls.

Steps: Skip Change of Step; Slip Step.

Bars

Pattern

- 1-4 Joining hands on the sides, all dance four small Slip Steps to the R and four small Slip Steps back to place (Figure 1).  
 5-8 All turn ptr with R hand.  
 9-12 Joining hands on the sides, all dance four small Slip Steps to the L and four small Slip Steps back to place.  
 13-16 All turn ptr with L hand.  
 17-18 1st cpl cast off one place, meet in the middle of the set with nearer hands joined, facing up.  
 19-20 1st cpl dance up to the top.  
 21-24 1st cpl cast to the bottom of the set (standing cpls joining hands on the side lines, step up on bars 23-24). (Figure 2.)  
 25-32 All circle round and back.  
 Repeat with a new top cpl.

Fig. 1  
Bars 1-2

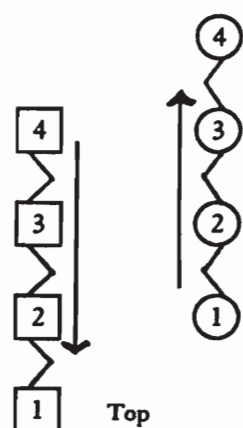
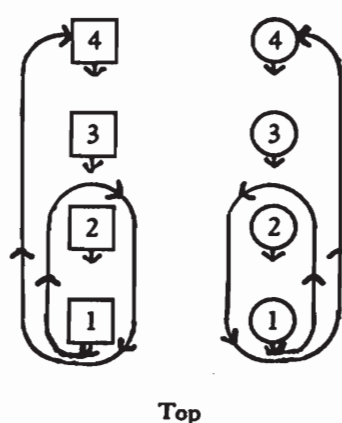


Fig. 2  
Bars 17-24



Presented by Joseph Wallin