A Highland Welcome

(Scotland)

A Scottish four-couple set devised by John Bowie Dickson.

Cassette:	Muckle Carfuffle 6/8 meter
Formation:	Longways formation 3 cpl jig—8 x 32.
Meas	<u>Pattern</u>
chord	Introduction.
1-4	First couple, giving right hand, cross over and cast off one place; 2nd couple step up on meas 3-4.
5-8	First couple dance 1/2 figure of eight through and around 2nd couple and finish in the center in second place, facing down in promenade hold.
9-12	Acting as one dancer, they dance half a Reel for Three across the dance with the third couple, giving right shoulder to third man to begin.
13-16	Dancing straight across toward women's side in second place, they give left shoulder to second woman, to dance half a Reel for Three across the dance with second couple, and end in center, facing out in second place, releasing hands.
17-24	Reels for Three on the sides of the dance: first couple dance out and down to begin, 2's in and down, 3's in and up. First couple finish in the center, facing down again.
25-28	First couple dance down through the 3rd couple, cross over below them and cast up into second place on wrong sides.
29-32	Taking hands on the sides, all three couples set and cross over to own sides, giving right hands to partners.

Repeat from second place. On the second round, on meas 31-32, the first and fourth couples dance right hands across halfway to own sides—and new top couple begins.

Presented by Marianne Taylor