

MERRY ODDFELLOWS
(Scotland)

A Scottish Country Dance published in 101 Scottish Country Dances (RSCDS). A 32 bar Jig for two couples.

Music: Any good jig. Cabbage 417 "Gie Us Tullochgorum"
6/8 meter

Formation: 4 couple longways set.

Bars

Pattern

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| 1-4 | Cpl 1 and 2, taking nearer hands on the sides, advance 2 skip-change steps and retire 2 skip-change steps (beg R). |
| 5-8 | Half rights and lefts (R hand to ptr, L to neighbor) to end in diag opp place (with long turn). |
| 9-12 | First W and 2nd M turn by the R hand 1 1/2 times to orig place. |
| 13-16 | First M and 2nd W do the same. |
| 17-24 | First cpl, R hand joined, dance down the ctr with 4 skip-change steps, turning in on the 4th step, and return to place, ending in the ctr, two hands joined, facing each other. Second cpl come to ctr to join in the same way. |
| 25-32 | First and 2nd cpls poussette to change places.

Repeat, having passed one couple. New couple starts every two rounds. |

Presented by Marianne Taylor