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The Saltire's Winter Rant 2017

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A "walk through" dance

YAN TAN TETHERA (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, 1L dances a 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s **while** 1M dances 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s
9-24 1s dance Corner Chain with 1st & 2nd corners : -
`1s change pl RH with 1st crnrs, 1st crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s who turn LH in centre to face 2nd crnrs
`1s change places RH with 2nd crnrs, 2nd crnrs turn LH in centre & return to places giving RH to 1s & 1s end turning LH ¾ to face 1st corner
25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corners & cross to 2nd place own sides

THE PIPER & THE PENGUIN (R88) Sq.Set

- 1- 8 Ladies dance RSh round their corners, dance RH across ending in centre
9-16 Ladies dance LSh round their partners, dance LH across & back to places
17-24 Men dance RSh round their partners, dance RH across ending in centre
25-32 Men dance LSh round corners, dance LH across & back to places
33-40 1s & 3s turn partners RH 1.1/4 times, Men followed by partners dance out between side couples & back to places (1M thru 4s & 3M thru 2s)
41-48 1s+3s dance R&L
49-64 2s+4s repeat bars 33-48
65-72 Ladies dance in turning right about to dance out, cast clockwise to opposite Lady's place
73-80 Men dance in turning left about to dance out, cast anticlockwise to opposite places
81-88 All turn partners RH 1.1/4 times into prom hold, Promenade anticlockwise 1/2 way round to original places

SCARBOROUGH CASTLE (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1-8 1s+2s dance the Knot to end with 1s turning to face 1st corners.
9-16 1s dance Pass+Turn with 1st corners & pass RSh to face 2nd corners, dance Pass+Turn with 2nd corners & pass RSh to 2nd places own side
17-24 2s+1s+3s set & cross RH, all circle 6H round ¾ way to left & end in lines of 3 across (Men face down & Ladies face up)
25-32 All set & cross LH, all dance 6H round ¾ way to right & end on own sides. 2 1 3

MRS MACLEOD (of Raasay) (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance RH across & LH back
9-16 1s lead down the middle & up to face 1st corners
17-24 1s set to 1st corners & turn 2H, set & turn 2nd corners
25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving LSh to 1st corners & cross to 2nd place own sides

NEIL M GRANT (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH, cast (2s step up). 1s dance 1/2 Figs 8 (1M round 2s, 1L round 3s) & join LH giving RH to 1st corners
9-16 2s+1s+3s dance The Spoke:- 1s Bal-in-Line with 1st corners, then 2nd, 3rd & 4th corners. 1s finish facing 1st corners

- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, pass RSh, dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners to finish in 2nd place, opp sides facing clockwise
25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 way round. 1M+3s & 1L+2s dance RH across

MACDONALD OF KEPPOCH (M-(S64+R64)) Sq.Set

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 6 bars R&L (Men polite turns) to finish in centre B-to-B with partner facing side couples (1L+2L, 1M+4M, 3L+4L, 3M+2M). All set
9-16 Reels of 4 across. Finish in line up/down with Ladies (in middle) facing, 1M facing down, 3M facing up
17-24 Reel of 4 (1L+3L pass RSh) All pass LSh at ends, RSh in middle. Finish in original places facing partners
25-32 All set, all turn partner RH 1.1/4 into promenade hold & dance 1 place anticlockwise.

Repeat from new positions in Strathspey then twice in Reel time back to original places

GEORDIES' DIAMOND REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down to 2nd place (no hands) & change places with 3s (LH Mens side, RH Ladies side) into 1/2 reel of 3 (3s iout & down)
9-16 1s repeat bars 1-8 all ending in original places
17-24 1s followed by 2s dance down the middle 4 steps, set to partner & dance up 2s leading & 1s end ready for...
25-32 1L dances RH across with 2L+3L & Man LH across with 2M+3M, 1s dance up to top & cast to 2nd place

GLENGARRY HOMESTEAD (S4x32) 4C set

- 1- 8 1s+3s dance 1/2 Figs of 8 round 2s/4s, 1s+3s dance down 1 place & turn inwards face up **as** 2s **also** 4s dance up 1 pl & in to face 1s/3s & all set
9-16 2s+1s **also** 4s+3s circle 4H round to left, all dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides but end with 1s+4s 3/4 turning LH bringing Ladies into centre
17-24 1s+4s dance the Targe : -
`17-18 1st & 4th Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
`19-20 1st Man with 4th Lady & 1st Lady with 4th Man full turn LH
`21-22 1st & 4th Ladies 3/4 turn RH **while** Men dance 1/4 way round anticlockwise
`23-24 1st Man with 4th Lady & 1st Lady with 4th Man turn LH to end on sides to end (3) 1 (4) 2
25-32 All dance 1/2 RSh reels of 4 on sides, all set & 3s+4s cross to own sides. 2 4 1 3

A TRIP TO THE DRAKENSBERG (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, cast 2 places & dance up to top (end with 2s stepping in below 1s)
9-16 1s+2s dance Poussette (end with 1s facing 1st corners)
17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners & dance 1/2 reel with 2nd corners (1s end 2nd place opposite side)
25-32 3M+1M+2M petronella turn into centre & set **while** 3L+1L+2L set & petronella turn into centre, all turn partners RH (end in Allemande hold)
33-40 3s+1s+2s dance Allemande

INTERVAL

THE FIRST RAIN OF SPRING (J3x32) 3C

- 1- 8 1s dance down, cast up round 3s, meet, dance up to 1st place facing out. 1s+2s 1/2 turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)
- 9-16 2s+1s dance double Figs 8 (1s cross up, 2s cast to start)
- 17-20 1s+3s 3/4 turn RH into line up/down in middle facing partner & set
- 21-28 1s+3s dance 1/2 Celtic Reel:-
 21-22 1s+3s pass partner RSh
 23-24 1M+3L dance clockwise **while** 1L+3M dance 3/4 round each other LSh to face partners in line across
- 25-26 1s+3s pass partner RSh
 27-28 1L+3M dance clockwise **while** 1M+3L dance 3/4 round each other LSh to face partners in line up/down set
- 29-32 3s+1s 3/4 turn partners RH to sidelines & 2s+3s+1s set

THE COUNTESS OF DUNMORE'S REEL (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, dance down below 3s, cast up to 2nd place & set advancing to face 1st corners (2s step up 3-4)
- 9-16 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass RSh, turn 2nd corners RH, pass RSh to 2nd place own side facing out (corners dance 4 bars)
- 17-24 Promenade (Chaperoned) Chain progression: -
 17-18 1M casts up, 1L casts down **as** 2s+3s turn 3/4 RH into line up/down set
 19-22 1M+2L & 1L+3M, in prom hold dance clockwise to opp end of line **as** 2M+3L (in middle) turn 1.1/2 LH
 23-24 1s dance clockwise to 2nd place own side **as** 3s+2s turn partners 3/4 RH to own sides. All face clockwise 3 1 2
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s dance clockwise 1/2 round set. All set, cross RH to own sides. 2 1 3

SANDS OF MORAR (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance Fig of 8 round 2s giving hands when possible
- 9-16 1s dance reflection reels of 3 on own sides (1s dance down between 2s to begin)
- 17-24 1s turn 2H & dance down middle to 3rd pl **as** 2s+3s continue reel & dance down behind 1s, all set & 1s followed by 2s+3s cast up to orig pls
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Tourbillon : -
 `1s & 2s turn partners 2H 1/2 way, 1M & 2L lead partners on 1 place clockwise to end 1s on Ladies side & 2s on Men's side, 1s set to 2s
 `1s & 2s 1/2 turn partners 2H, 1L & 2M lead partners on 1 place to end 2s in 1st pl & 1s in 2nd pl & 2s+1s cross RH to own sides

GLASTONBURY TOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s set & dance 1/2 RH across, 1s+3s set & dance 1/2 LH across
- 9-16 1s set & cross RH, 1s cast up 1 place & turn LH turn to face 1st corners (pstns)
- 17-20 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 1st crnrs (pstns) & pass left to face 2nd crnrs (pstns)
- 21-24 1s dance 1/2 reel of 4 with 2nd crnrs (pstns) & curve right to end 1M between 3s facing down & 1L btwn 2s facing up
- 25-32 1M+3s also 1L +2s Set+Link for 3 once, 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times to 2nd place as 2s & 3s dance clockwise 1/2 way to places 2 1 3

JIM'S HABERDASHERY (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance Double Fig of 8 (1s crossing down)
- 9-16 1M+2M turn RH & 1L+2L turn LH 1.1/2 times (4 bars), 1s dance out own side, down behind 3s & cross up to 2nd place opposite sides
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides (1s out & up/2s in & down to start), 1s end crossing up to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (1s out & up to start), 1s end in centre facing up
- 33-40 1s dance up to top, cast to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times while 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across & 2s end in 1st places while 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-
 `25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
 `27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
 `29-32 3s turn RH as 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

THE KELLOHOLM JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & cast 1 place, set on side lines to 1st corners & change places with them RH
- 9-16 1L+3L **also** 2M+1M set to each other on sides & change places LH, 1s turn RH 1.1/2 times to 2nd place on own sides
- 17-24 1s set on side lines to 2nd corners & change places with them RH, 1M+3M **also** 2L+1L set to each other on sides & change places LH
- 25-32 3s+1s+2s Adv+Ret, circle 6H round 1/2 way to left

MACDONALD OF THE ISLES (S3x32) 3C Set

- 1- 8 2s dance full diagonal Reels of 4 with 1st corners, passing by the LSh to face 2nd corners
- 9-16 2s dance full diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners to end in original places
- 17-24 All dance Snowball Grand Chain for 3 cpls to end 3(2)1:
 `1s cross RH & change places LH on side with 2s
 `1s change places RH with 3s **while** 2s cross over RH
 `1s cross LH **while** 2s & 3s change places LH. 3 (2) 1
- 25-32 3s+2s dance 1/2 R&L, 3s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round end couples (3M up & 3L down) to end in 2nd places

THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross RH & cast down to 2nd place, cross LH & 1L casts up **while** 1M casts down
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 across, 1L with 2s & 1M with 3s
- 17-24 1s with nearer hands joined (Lady on Mans left) set to 2L & turn inwards to set to 3M, set to 3L & turn inward & set to 2M
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s giving RSh to 2nd corner, 1s cross RH to 2nd place own sides

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