

Golden Berlin Ring

5x48 bar reel/jig

5 couple linear set

April 25th 2024

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Special music composed by the visiting band Grant Crawford & The Kilbryde Scottish Dance Band



Bars Description

- 1-8 All set twice and then turn right hand.
- 9-12 3rd couple, which is the dancing couple, continues turning 3/4 right hand and then the lady dances up as the man dances down the dance.
- 13-16 3rd lady dances left hand wheel of three with 1st couple as 3rd man dances left hand wheel of three with 5th couple.
- 16-24 3rd lady dances reel of three with 2nd couple beginning with left shoulder as 3rd man dances reel of three likewise with 4th couple.
- 25-28 3rd couple meets in centre and turns 1/2 right hand and then 3rd lady turns 4th man 1/2 left hand as 3rd man turns 2nd woman 1/2 left hand.
- 29-32 3rd lady dances down behind and around 5th man and then picks him up with nearer hand as she dances back up the centre. 3rd man dances likewise up behind and around 1st lady and then picks her up with nearer hand as he dances back down the centre.
- 33-36 Couple dancing downwards forms arches as couple dancing up dips underneath. 3rd lady leaves 5th man in 1st place, other men have stepped down one position, and pauses there if possible with half a setting step. 3rd man likewise leaves 1st lady in 5th place, other ladies have stepped up one position, and pauses there if possible with half a setting step.
- 37-40 3rd lady casts off behind her side and finishes back down into 2nd position. 3rd man likewise casts off behind his side and finishes back up into 4th position.

The Golden Ring

41-48 All couples circle left and right.

New couple is in third position.