

MEN OF HOY

This dance was devised by Jessie Stuart, on the plane from Aberdeen, on the morning of 13th April 2006 as she travelled to Orkney for the Fringe Event on Hoy. This was Jessie's first visit to Hoy.

This is a threesome progressive dance. The 'Men' of Hoy dance between two ladies making up the threesome.

Formation is three facing three around the room.

Bars

1-8 All join hands and circle to the L for 8 and back for 8.

9-12 'Men' make a R hand wheel with your lady on the R and the opposite lady.

13-16 'Men' pass right shoulders to change places for L hand wheel.

17-24 'Men' make a figure of 8 around their ladies passing in front of both ladies, coming back to centre from behind with arms crossed. Ladies pick up 'Men's' hands with their outside hands then make a bower over the 'Men's' heads by joining inside hands above.

25-28 Advance to meet opposite 3 and retire and drop hands.

29-32 Move forward by passing R shoulders with opposite 3 through to meet the next 3, ready to begin again.

Suggested music - 32 bar Jig