

Nine Pins Quadrille

4 couple square plus one extra man

Music: Muckin' of Geordies Byre (very fast!)

Bars 1-8 1st and 3rd couples gallop counter clockwise to original positions men passing back to back across and women pass back to back on the way back, 2nd and 4th couples wait 2 bars and do same

9-16 1st and 3rd women cross over giving right hands and birl opposite men and repeat back to places

2nd and 4th couples wait 2 bars and start at bar 9

17-24 5th man enters and turns each woman in order 1 4 3 2 (2 bars per woman!)

25-32?!all 5 men circle round to the left only until the music stops (ala musical chairs) then quickly finds a partner to repeat the dance. The extra man waits out to enter on bar 17!

Collected in Kirkwall, Orkney July 2000 from Maureen Cowie