

# The River Ness

Tune The River Ness

5 x 32 bar reel

A reel for five couples in a longwise set

## Bars

1 - 8 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> women also 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> women turn halfway with the left hand while 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> men also 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> men turn halfway with the right hand. 1<sup>st</sup> couple finish back to back in the centre in second place, facing their own sides, 3<sup>rd</sup> couple back to back in the centre in fourth place, facing their own sides.

Joining hands all five couples dance six bars of double triangles.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples finish facing their first corners.

9 - 16 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples dance corners pass and turn with first corners, pass right shoulders to face second corners, dance corners pass and turn with second corners, and pass right shoulders to finish

1<sup>st</sup> woman between 2<sup>nd</sup> couple facing 2<sup>nd</sup> woman across the set

1<sup>st</sup> man and 3<sup>rd</sup> woman back to back in the centre between 4<sup>th</sup> couple

1<sup>st</sup> man facing 4<sup>th</sup> man, 3<sup>rd</sup> woman facing 4<sup>th</sup> woman and

3<sup>rd</sup> man between 5<sup>th</sup> couple facing 5<sup>th</sup> man across the set. (Fig 1)

17 - 24 Right shoulder reels across the dance:

1<sup>st</sup> woman dances a reel of three with 2<sup>nd</sup> couple

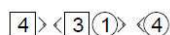
1<sup>st</sup> man and 3<sup>rd</sup> woman dance a reel of four with 4<sup>th</sup> couple

3<sup>rd</sup> man dances a reel of three with 5<sup>th</sup> couple

At the end of the reel of four, passing left shoulders, 1<sup>st</sup> man dances up, 3<sup>rd</sup> woman dances down, to finish with 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples in a line of four in the centre, men facing up, women facing down. (Fig 2)

25 - 32 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> couples giving right hands turn three quarters round, cast off one place on the opposite sides, and turn with the right hand one and a half times to own sides to finish in the order 2, 4, 1, 5, 3.  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> couples step up on bars 27 & 28.

Repeat from new positions.



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Fig 1



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Fig 2

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