2/4 meter

## Miss Alison Little

(Scotland)

The dance was devised by Hope Little. The music, Miss Alison Little, was composed by Margaret Rae at the time of Alison Little's birth.

Mostly Step, with a Little Ceilidh, Band 3.

Play three times through, with no repeats

Music:

Formation:	
Meas	<u>Pattern</u>
chord	INTRODUCTION. Curtsy
	STEP 1: TOE & OFF, PAS DE BOURREE
1	Point R ft in 3 <sup>rd</sup> position (ct 1); extend R ft to 4 <sup>th</sup> intermediate aerial (ct 2).
2	Pas de bourree derriere with R ft (three small steps, taking R ft behind L ft in 3 <sup>rd</sup> ; step to side
	with L ft; close R ft behind again in 3 <sup>rd</sup> )(cts 1,&,2).
3-4	Repeat all, contra (with opp ftwk).
5	Pas de basque to R (cts 1,&,2)
6	Spring on to L ft, pointing R ft in 3 <sup>rd</sup> rear (ct 1); spring on to R ft, pointing L ft in 3 <sup>rd</sup> (ct 2)(two rocks).
7-8	Repeat all, contra (with opp ftwk).
	STEP 2: BRUSHING
1-2	Two brushes with R ft (cts 1,2); then L ft (cts 1,2)(brushes go from 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> ).
3-4	Four spring points (R, L, R, L)(cts 1,2,1,2).
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4, contra (with opp ftwk).
	STEP 3: DIAGONAL WALK
1	Point R ft to 2 <sup>nd</sup> (ct 1); hop on L ft, bringing R ft to 3 <sup>rd</sup> rear aerial (ct 2).
2	Two walks (R, L) twd R diagonal (cts 1,2).
3	Extend R ft to 4 <sup>th</sup> intermediate (ct 1); balance ending with R ft extended in front to 4 <sup>th</sup> (ct 2).
4	Pas de bourree moving diagonally back to place (cts 1,&,2).
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4, contra (with opp ftwk and direction).
	STEP 4: SKIP CHANGE OF STEP
1-2	Two retiring skip change of steps (R, L) turning slightly to R, then L.
3	Assemble with L ft in front; step close (L, R).
4	Assemble with R ft in front, step close (R, L).
5-6	Two skip change of steps forward (R, L), traveling fwd.
<b>7-8</b> :	Four shuffles or spring points (L, R, L, R)

## Miss Alison Little—continued

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	STEP 5: BALANCE
1	Balance R ft, L ft;
2	Spring onto R ft, bringing L ft to 3 <sup>rd</sup> rear aerial; unfold L ft to 4 <sup>th</sup> aerial (developpe, no hop).
3	Pas de bourree with L ft moving diag back, ending with extension of R ft to 4 <sup>th</sup> intermediate
	rear.
4	Pas de bourree moving diag fwd, extending L ft to 4 <sup>th</sup> intermediate.
5-8	Repeat meas 1-4, contra (with opp ftwk and direction).
	STEP 6: PAS DE BASQUES & TURNS
1-4	Pas de basque R ft, L ft. One pas de basque R ft, making a complete turn to R (R shoulder
	goes back); point R, L.
5	Pas de basque L ft, making a complete turn to L,
6	Point L and R.
7-8	Four shuffles or spring points.

Presented by Kamrin MacKnight