

Nessie's Reel

(Scotland)

Scottish four-couple set devised by Ralph Sizer.

Cassette: Muckle Carfuffle

2/4 meter

Formation: Longways formation 3 cpl reel—8 x 32.

Meas

Pattern

chord

Introduction.

- 1-4 Couples one and three dance right hands across once around; 1st woman ends facing out.
- 5-8 First woman cast off one place, followed by her partner; she crosses the set to 2nd man's place, while her partner ends in 2nd woman's place. Second couple step in and up on meas 7-8. First woman continues to face out.
- 9-16 Couples one and three repeat meas 1-8, but they give *left* hands across once round and 1st woman casts off on the man's side, followed by her partner. Couple three step in and up on meas 15-16; 1st couple meet in the center of the set, facing up to give nearer hands (1st woman lets man catch up with her!).
- 17-18 First couple dance up the center to above 2nd couple.
- 19-20 They cast off one place.
- 21-22 They take nearer hands facing down, and dance through 3rd couple.
- 23-24 They cast up into 2nd place, 3rd couple stepping down on meas 23-24.
- 25-32 Second and first couples dance rights and lefts.

First couple repeat the dance once with couples three and four, and then slip to the bottom while new top couple begins.

Presented by Marianne Taylor