

THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS

dance devised by
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for the 40th anniversary of the founding of
The Cambridge University Strathspey and Reel Club

Strathspey - 3 couples – 32 bars.

Tune – “Dr. and Mrs. Nedderman” by Sheena Sturrock who is the musician for the Cambridge Class

BARS

- 1–4 1st and 3rd couples set to partners and then turn partners with both hands opening up to face the top with nearer hands still joined.
- 5–8 1st couple cast off to third place and then, giving left hands, dance up crossing over to finish back to back facing first corners. 3rd couple, meanwhile, dance up to the top and cast off to original places.
(2nd couple step up on bars 7–8)
- 9–12 1st couple dance along the track of half a diagonal reel of four through first corner positions. Meanwhile 2nd and 3rd couples dance half rights and lefts. At the end, first corners do not make polite turns but pull right shoulders back to flow on into the following reel.
- 13–16 1st couple and their first corners dance half a diagonal reel of four. This takes first corners back to their proper corner positions where they pull right shoulders back to face down and up. At the end, 1st couple pass one another by the left to face second corner positions.
- 17–20 1st couple dance along the track of half a diagonal reel of four through second corner positions. Meanwhile 2nd and 3rd couples dance half rights and lefts beginning by changing on the sides with right hands and then crossing over giving left hands to partners. At the end, second corners do not make polite turns but pull right shoulders back to flow on into the following reel.
- 21–24 1st couple and their second corners dance half a diagonal reel of four. At the end, 1st couple finish left shoulder to left shoulder facing wrong sides.
- 25–28 1st couple dance out towards second place on wrong sides to join in a clockwise chase of all three couples half-way round to finish on own sides in the order 2,1,3.
- 29–32 2nd, 1st and 3rd couples turn partners with both hands.

Repeat, having passed a couple.