

THE BUCHAN EIGHTSOME REEL  
(Reel)

(This is a square dance, danced by four couples)

PART A

- 1 - 8 All four couples dance eight hands round and back again.  
9 - 16 All face partners and, giving right hand to partner, dance grand chain half way round.  
17 - 24 Women, giving nearer hand to partner, give right hands across and dance right round.  
25-32 All face partners and, giving right hand to partner, dance grand chain half round to original places.  
33 - 40 Men, giving nearer hand to partner, give left hands across and dance right round.

PART B

- 1 - 8 First woman goes into center while other seven dance hands round and back.  
9 - 16 First woman sets to partner and turns him with right arm (elbow grip) sets to opposite man and turns him with left arm.  
17 - 24 First woman sets to man originally on her right, turns him with left arm, then sets to opposite man and turns him with right arm.  
25 - 32 First woman dances reel of three with partner and opposite man, giving right shoulder to partner.  
33 - 40 First woman dances reel of three with the other two men, giving left shoulder to man she turned first.  
First woman returns to place and the next woman (No. 2), goes into center.  
Repeat B.  
When each of the four woman has had her turn, each man has his turn, dancing with the woman in the same manner as described in B.  
When each man has had his turn repeat A.

In these turnings single arm elbow grip is used - the men raise the free arm as they turn, and both arms in the reels of three.

THE LEA RIG  
(Strathspey)

- 1 - 16 First couple dance the first figure of Petronella. Second couple, joining in on third bar, set, then they turn following the first couple one place behind. On the last two bars instead of setting, the second couple turn to their original places.  
17 - 24 First couple lead down the middle and up again.  
25 - 28 First and second couples, giving right hands, dance four hands across right round.  
29 - 32 First and second couples half poussette.

Repeat, having passed a couple.