

# The September Wedding

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4.4L
Beginner

A 32-bar reel for four couples in a longwise set.

## MUSIC

## DESCRIPTION

### Bars

- 1–4 1st couple set and cross over giving right hands.
- 5–8 1st couple set and turn with the right hand half way to finish in the middle facing down with nearer hands joined, 1st woman on her partner's left.
- 9–12 1st couple set facing down, then dance down with two skip-change of step to finish in the middle between third and fourth places.
- 13–16 1st man dances right hands across with 3rd and 4th men while 1st woman dances left hands across with 3rd and 4th women (Fig. 1.). 1st couple finish in the middle between third and fourth places, facing down with nearer hands joined.
- 17–18 1st couple set, turning towards each other and changing hands to finish facing up with nearer hands joined.
- 19–20 1st couple dance up with two small skip-change of step to finish in the middle between second and third places.
- 21–24 1st man dances left hands across with 2nd and 3rd men while 1st woman dances right hands across with 2nd and 3rd women (Fig. 2.). 1st couple finish in the middle between 2nd and 3rd places, facing up with nearer hands joined.
- 25–28 1st couple dance up and cast off round 2nd couple into fourth place. 2nd, 3rd and 4th couples step up on 27–28.
- 29–32 All join hands on the sides to advance and retire.  
Repeat, with a new top couple.

Devised by Anselm Lingnau, Frankfurt Scottish Country Dance Club, July 1998

*For Sabine Schuck and Stephan Wälde, on the occasion of their wedding, 5 September 1998.*

Music: "Robertson's Hornpipe"

(see *Kerr's Second Collection of Merry Melodies for the Violin*, p. 37)

There is a particularly nice recording of the recommended music on the album *Terpsichore* by Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson. The second tune used there is "Banks", by Parazotti, which is appropriate because Stephan and Sabine first met when they were working for the same bank in Frankfurt.

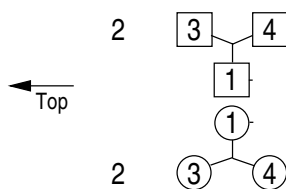


Figure 1: Bar 13

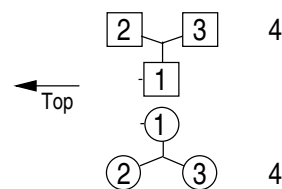


Figure 2: Bar 21