

THE ROAD TO MCGREGOR

(Strathspey)

4 x 32 strathspey for 4 couples in a longwise set

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Bars	Description
1-8	1st and 3rd couples dance down, turn two hands, dance up and turn two hands and return to own place (remain facing out).
9-16	Reel of four on the sides, 1st and 3rd couples dancing out and down, 2nd and 4th couples dancing in and up.
17-24	1st and 2nd couples as well as 3rd and 4th couples set and link. 1st and 3rd couples petronella and set.
25-32	1st and 3rd couple dance half reel of four in the center of the dance, 3rd couple as well as 1st couple turn $\frac{3}{4}$ with the right hand to end on the sides in second and fourth place respectively. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 1st couples set. The finishing order is 2,3,4,1. Repeat with a new top couple.

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Note: An excellent road runs from Robertson to McGregor. It carries on through the heart of the village and then... stops. The Road to McGregor could in fact be described as the Road to Nowhere. This dance was devised to celebrate a dancing weekend in McGregor.

Recommended tune: 'The Road to the Isles'.