Orwell Lodge Strathspey

Dance for 3 couples in a 3 couple longwise set 3x32 bar Strathspey

1 – 8	First and second couples dance the knot, first couple adding an extra half turn at the end to finish facing first corners.
9-12	First couple dance half a reel of four with first corners and pass right shoulders to face second corners.
13-16	First couple dance half a reel of four with second corners. Finish in the order 3,1,2, all on opposite sidelines.
17-18	Joining hands in lines of three, all set.
19-20	First couple dance a petronella turn *while* corners pull back right shoulder and cast one place clockwise round the set. Finish in lines across the dance, first man at the top between second and third ladies and first lady at the bottom between second and third men.
21-24	Repeat bars 17-20, finishing in order 2,1,3 on own sidelines.
25-26	Joining hands on the sidelines, all set.
27-28	All turn partners with both hands. Second couple finish in first place, first and third couples finish in the middle ready for…
29-32	First and third couples dance a half diamond poussette.

Finish in the order 2,3,1, ready to start again.

Devised for Jane Purves for her thirtieth birthday ceilidh on 24th June 2005, at which Alastair Wood was playing. The ceilidh was held in the Orwell Lodge Hotel, Polwarth, Edinburgh.

Tune: *Jane's Thirtieth* (Alastair Wood)

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