

Viktor Lehmann, 2019 5P square set

## "Cocktails at Hogmanay"

I wrote this dance for a group of dancers who I celebrated New Year's Eve with. Person#5 is the straw to mix everything, on the last four bars this dancer adds the half orange to the glass.

4 dancer in a square set, dancer #5 on #1s right hand side.

- 1-4 1, 3 and 5 dance right hands across, 1 finishing in own place, whilst 3 and 5 keep right hand staying in the center of the set, pulling right shoulder back to finish facing side couples (3 facing 2, 5 facing 4).
- 5-8 Half right shoulder reel of four; instead of just passing left shoulder at the end, 3 and 5 join left hands, keep hands and face 1.
- 9-12 1, 3 and 5 left hands across, 1 and 3 finishing in own places, 5 rather in the center of the set.
- 13-16 5 keep on dancing around 1 giving left shoulder, finishing on left hand side of 2 (being in 4th place).
- 17-32 Repeat the sequence reversed (changed hands and directions and with side couples in the lead): left hands across with left hand twirl, half left shoulder reel with right hand turn at the end, face 2 (in 4th place), right hands across, 5 dance around 2 (giving right shoulder) to finish right hand side of 3 (being in top place).
- 33-36 All slip step in a circle 3/4 round to finish in places 1-4 in the following order: 4, 1, 2, 3/5 together.
- 37-40 5 cast to the left, behind 3 and 4, finishing left hand side of 4 as new joint couple in first place. Progressed order is now 5/4, 1, 2, 3.

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Music Suggestion: Old Favourites and Odd Couples (Catherine Fraser & Duncan Smith)