

Mattara Strathspey

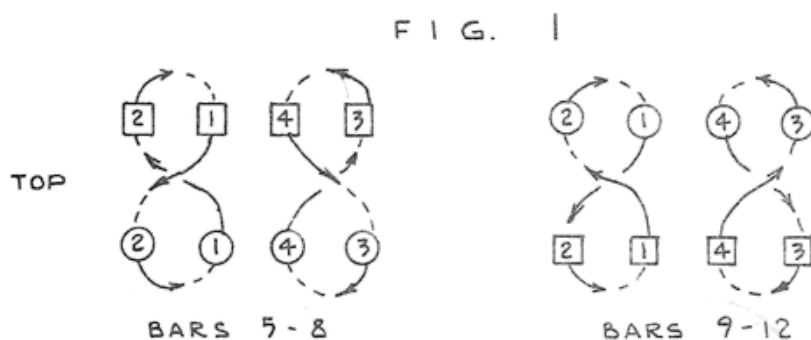
48 bar Strathspey : 4 couples

Music : Mattara Strathspey

1-2 1st and 4th couples set to partners.

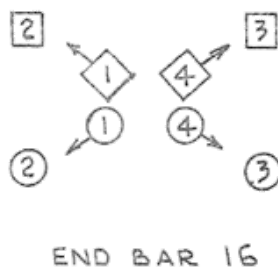
3-4 1st couple cast off to 2nd place while 2nd couple dance in and up to 1st place and face out, while 4th couple cast up to 3rd place while 3rd couple dance in and down to 4th place and face out.

5-12 1st couple dance a figure of eight with 2nd couple while 4th couple dance a figure of eight with 3rd couple. Figure 1.



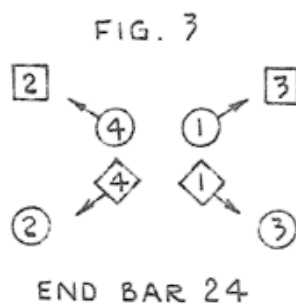
13-16 1st and 4th couples dance left hands across once round to finish in the middle of the set facing out to the nearest corner on own side. Figure 2.

FIG. 2



17-22 All set and turn person facing twice with both hands.

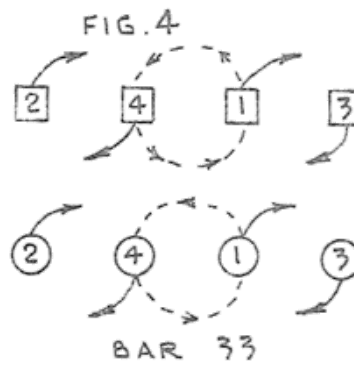
23-24 1st and 4th couples dance left hands across half way round to face the diagonally opposite corner position. Figure 3.



25-30 Repeat bars 17-22 with person facing.

31-32 Giving left hands to partner, 1st couple turn to own side of the dance in 3rd place and face down, while 4th couple turn to own side in 2nd place and face up.

33-40 All dance reels of four at the sides. Figure 4.



41-48 All four couples dance eight hands round and back.

49-96 Repeat the dance one more time from new positions.

Devised by Lorraine Dyall

Hunter Valley Book of Dances

Mattara is a Festival held each spring in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. *Mattara* is an aboriginal word meaning *Hand of Friendship*.

Own tune

Comp. by Chris Duncan

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb). Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are indicated above the top staff. Chord symbols are placed below the bottom staff: Bb, Cm Bb Eb F7 Bb, Eb F7 Bb.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated above the top staff. Chord symbols are placed below the bottom staff: Gm Eb F Bb Gm Eb F7 Bb.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated above the top staff. Chord symbols are placed below the bottom staff: Gm Eb F7 Gm F7 Bb F Bb F7 Bb.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure numbers 13, 14, 15, and 16 are indicated above the top staff. Chord symbols are placed below the bottom staff: Bb Cm Bb Eb F7 Bb Eb F7 Bb.

Musical notation for measures 17-20. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure numbers 17, 18, 19, and 20 are indicated above the top staff. Chord symbols are placed below the bottom staff: Eb Eb Eb G7 Cm Ab Eb Fm Bb.

Musical notation for measures 21-24. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Measure numbers 21, 22, 23, and 24 are indicated above the top staff. Chord symbols are placed below the bottom staff: Eb Eb Eb Eb Eb Eb Eb Eb.

Musical notation for measures 25-28. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. Measure numbers 25, 26, 27, and 28 are printed above the treble staff. Chord symbols are written below the bass staff: Cm G7 Cm, Fm G7, Cm G7 Cm, G7, Cm.

Musical notation for measures 29-32. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. Measure numbers 29, 30, 31, and 32 are printed above the treble staff. Chord symbols are written below the bass staff: C, Fm, F, G7, G7, Eb, Eb, Eb, Eb.

Musical notation for measures 33-36. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. Measure numbers 33, 34, 35, and 36 are printed above the treble staff. Chord symbols are written below the bass staff: D, C.

Musical notation for measures 37-40. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. Measure numbers 37, 38, 39, and 40 are printed above the treble staff. Chord symbols are written below the bass staff: D, A, D, Em, D, G, A7, D.

Musical notation for measures 41-44. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. Measure numbers 41, 42, 43, and 44 are printed above the treble staff. Chord symbols are written below the bass staff: A, A7, D, G, A7, D.

Musical notation for measures 45-48. The system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. Measure numbers 45, 46, 47, and 48 are printed above the treble staff. Chord symbols are written below the bass staff: A7, D, G, A7, D.