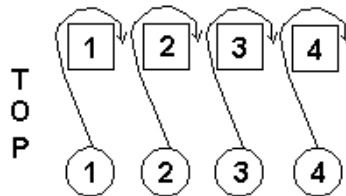


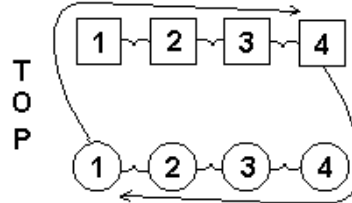
THE TINKER'S REEL

Four Couple Reel in a Longways Set
Tune: Rosin the Beau

Diag.1



Diag.2



1 - 2 All set holding hands on the sides

3 - 8 Ladies raise hands and make arches. The men dance round partners under the arches, passing right shoulders and back to place (diag.1)

9 -12 All men join hands. First man and fourth lady each lead their line round (clockwise) to the opposite side of the set (diag.2)

13-16 All turn partner with right hand to finish on the wrong side of the set and at the opposite ends

17-18 All set

19-24 Ladies dance under the arches made by the men, passing left shoulders and back to place

25-28 All ladies join hands. First lady and fourth man each lead their line round anticlockwise to the opposite side of the set

29-32 All turn partner with left hand to finish in original places

33-36 First couple cross giving right hands and cast off one place, second couple step up

37-40 First couple turn with the left hand and cast off one place, third couple step up

41-44 First couple turn with the right hand and cast off one place, fourth couple step up

45-48 First couple turn with the left hand and finish in fourth place

Repeat with a new top couple

Note by Bob Donald:

In THE TINKER'S REEL, the tune is given as "Rosin the Beau". This is a JIG but the dance is given as a REEL. I have no explanation for this error, which is quite uncharacteristic of Roy. I do not feel qualified to make an alternative choice of recommended tune. Teachers should therefore make their own choice, informed by competent musicians where possible.

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