

A selection of core dances

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Abbreviations

No (eg 3, 19, 43)	RSCDS Book of that number
5 for '65	Five Traditional Scottish Country Dances for 1965
4 for '78	Four Scottish Country Dances 1978
5 for '82	Five Scottish Country Dances 1982
Border	Border Dance Book Scottish Country Dances
Children	Scottish Country Dances for Children
Collins	Collins Pocket Reference to Scottish Country Dancing
Graded	Book of Graded Scottish Country Dances
Leaflet	The Leaflet Dances with Music
MacNab	Scottish Dances collected by Mary Isdal MacNab
MMM	Miss Milligan's Miscellany
Scotia	The Scotia Suite of Scottish Country Dances

Dances with a name only against them (eg Clowes, Goldring, Cosh etc) have not been published by the RSCDS but the instructions are readily available from a variety of sources.

Foreword

In his preface to *100 Best Films of the Century*, Barry Norman, the noted British film critic, wrote: "Concerning that list there is one thing of which I am quite sure: you will not agree with it." This selection will be no different but it is important to note that it is not intended as a definitive list of the best or most popular dances but, simply, a selection compiled by experienced dancers and teachers to meet the criteria noted below. We hope you will find it useful.

The selection of dances has been made with a number of objectives in mind. Among them are:

- to provide inexperienced dancers with a manageable repertoire of dances which appear on dance programmes;
- to provide teachers and dancers with a structured list of dances containing the principal formations of Scottish country dancing;
- to provide programme devisors with a common base from which a part of any dance or ball programme can be developed in order to encourage inexperienced dancers.

Membership Services
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Part 1 - Introductory

Jigs

The Duke of Atholl's Reel	8 x 32	16
The Frisky	8 x 32	26
Hamilton House	8 x 32	7
The Happy Meeting	8 x 32	29
Hooper's Jig	8 x 32	MMM
The Jubilee Jig	8 x 32	Leaflet
La Flora	8 x 32	27
Ladies' Fancy	8 x 32	13
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	8 x 32	22
Linton Ploughman	8 x 32	5
The Machine without Horses	8 x 32	12
Miss Allie Anderson	8 x 32	Leaflet
Miss Hadden's Reel	8 x 32	23
Mrs Stewart's Jig	8 x 32	35
Napier's Index	8 x 40	45
The New Rigged Ship	8 x 48	9
Postie's Jig	4 x 32	Collins
St Andrew's Fair	8 x 32	5 for '82
The Starry Eyed Lassie	8 x 32	23
Tribute to the Borders	8 x 32	Leaflet
The Wild Geese	8 x 32	24

Medley

Johnnie Walker	S64 + J64	Robson
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Reels

The Dashing White Sergeant	n x 32	3
The Deil amang the Tailors	8 x 32	14
The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh	8 x 40	39
Duke of Perth	8 x 32	1
The Eightsome Reel	1 x 464	2
Flowers of Edinburgh	8 x 32	1
The Highland Rambler	8 x 40	Collins
La Russe	4 x 64	MMM

Reels (cont)

Mairi's Wedding	8 x 40	Collins
Maxwell's Rant	8 x 32	18
The Montgomeries' Rant	8 x 32	10
Mr Wilson's Hornpipe	8 x 32	16
Petronella	8 x 32	1
The Reel of the 51st Division	8 x 32	13
The Reel of the Royal Scots	8 x 32	Leaflet
Round Reel of Eight	1 x 88	27
The Sailor	8 x 32	24
A Trip to Bavaria	4 x 32	Collins
The Triumph	4 x 24	1
West's Hornpipe	4 x 32	5 for '65

Strathspeys

The Braes of Breadalbane	8 x 32	21
Cherrybank Gardens	3 x 32	Drewry
Fair Donald	8 x 32	29
The Glasgow Highlanders	8 x 32	2
Glasgow Lasses	8 x 32	34
Jimmy's Fancy	8 x 32	14
The Lea Rig	8 x 32	21
MacDonald of the Isles	3 x 32	Haynes
Miss Gibson's Strathspey	8 x 32	Leaflet
Monymusk	8 x 32	11
Neidpath Castle	3 x 32	22
The Robertson Rant	1 x 80	39
Seann Triubhas Willichan	8 x 32	27
The Silver Tassie	8 x 32	Leaflet

Waltz

W Waltz Country Dance	n x 40	4
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Part 2 - Intermediate

Jigs

Bonnie Anne	1 x 96	MacNab
The Flight of the Falcon	8 x 32	Priddey
Follow Me Home	8 x 32	38
Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder	1 x 128	Hamilton
It's Just for Fun	8 x 32	33
Joie de Vivre	8 x 32	39
Just as I was in the Morning	8 x 40	19
The Kelloholm Jig	8 x 32	Leaflet
The Last of the Lairds	8 x 32	22
Macleod's Fancy	4 x 32	33
Major Ian Stewart	8 x 32	35
Muirland Willie	8 x 32	21
Old Nick's Lumber Room	8 x 32	26
Pelorus Jack	8 x 32	41
Quarries' Jig	8 x 32	36

Medley

Glasgow Country Dance	8 x (S16+R16)	23
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Reels

Anniversary Reel	4 x 32	36
Back to the Fireside	8 x 32	38
The Black Mountain Reel	5 x 32	Haynes
Blooms of Bon Accord	4 x 32	Drewry
Cadgers in the Canongate	8 x 48	9
The Clansman	8 x 32	32
The College Hornpipe	8 x 32	20
The Earl of Mansfield	4 x 48	Leaflet
Fife Ness	8 x 32	4 for '78
General Stuart's Reel	8 x 32	10
Inverneill House	8 x 32	35
The Irish Rover	8 x 32	Cosh
J B Milne	8 x 32	Collins
John of Bon Accord	8 x 32	33

Reels (cont)

Johnnie's Welcome Home	8 x 40	32
Milton's Welcome	8 x 32	33
The Music Makars	8 x 32	33
None so Pretty	8 x 40	19
Portnacraig	8 x 32	36
Red House	8 x 40	7
The Reverend John Macfarlane	4 x 32	37
Summer Wooing	8 x 32	38

Strathspeys

Alltshellach	8 x 32	23
Anna Holden's Strathspey	8 x 32	42
Autumn in Appin	4 x 32	31
Cape Town Wedding	8 x 32	39
Cuillins of Skye	8 x 32	4 for '78
Culla Bay	4 x 32	41
The Dean Bridge of Edinburgh	8 x 32	23
The Dream Catcher	1 x 96	45
The Duchess Tree	8 x 32	Drewry
From Scotia's Shores We're Noo Awa'	8 x 32	Leaflet
Gang the Same Gate	8 x 32	36
The Gentleman	8 x 32	35
Miss Milligan's Strathspey	8 x 32	Leaflet
The Moray Rant	3 x 48	Drewry
Sugar Candie	8 x 32	26
Up in the Air	8 x 32	20

