

A Dance for Elizabeth S3x32 3C/3C

- 1 – 8 1st couple, dance ½ figure of 8 around the 2s.
 1st and 2nd couples dance right hands across once round
- 9 – 16 1s, 2s and 3s dance mirror reels on the side.
 1s dance in and down, 2s dance out and up, 3s dance in and up to
 begin.
- 17 – 20 1st and 2nd couples dance ½ Rights and Lefts
21 – 24 1st and 3rd couples dance ½ Rights and Lefts
- 25 – 28 All 3 couples taking hands on the side advance for 2 steps and retire
29 – 32. All turn partner 1½ times with two hands to finish on own sides

**Devised by Sandra Bell 2025 for Elizabeth Mincher of the Gold Coast Club
on the occasion of her 90th birthday**

Suggested music:

Elisabeth Hunter's Strathspey

MURIEL JOHNSTONE SDB

Flight of the Lancaster

R8x40

3C/4C set

- 1 – 8 1st couple cross right hand and cast off 1 place, 2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4. 1st couple dance half figure 8 around 2s and finish in promenade hold facing 2nd lady.
- 9 – 16 1st couple dance a reel of 3 across with 2nd couple. Begin by giving right shoulder to 2nd lady. End in the middle of the set facing 3rd lady.
- 17 – 24 1st couple dance a reel of 3 on 1st corner diagonal. Begin by giving right shoulder to 3rd lady. End in the middle of the set facing the ladies' side.
- 25 – 32 1st couple dance a reel of 3 on 2nd corner diagonal. Begin by giving left shoulder to 2nd lady finishing in the middle of the set facing down with nearer hands joined.
- 33 – 40 1st couple dance down between 3rd couple, cast up to 2nd place on partner's side and dance half a figure 8 around 2nd couple to finish in 2nd place.

Repeat having passed a couple.

Dance devised by Jeff Middleton.

In memory of Flight Sergeant Peter Brown, the last surviving Lancaster crew member.

Peter was born in Jamaica in 1926 and in 1943 he travelled to the UK to join the RAF in World War Two. He trained as a wireless operator and air gunner and had flown five missions in Lancaster Bombers before the age of 20. He died in his home in Maida Vale, North Londo in December 2022, aged 96.