

THE LONDON HIGHLAND CLUB'S FAREWELL TO FETTER LANE

On 8th December 1972 The London Highland Club ended its long association with the Royal Scottish Corporation Hall, Fetter Lane, prior to the Hall's closure for redevelopment. This dance, devised to commemorate the event was first danced at Fetter Lane on 8th December 1972. The Club in common with other societies who normally held dances at Fetter Lane, moved to St Columba's Church Hall, Pont Street, SW1 where they still meet today.

4 x 32 bar Reel

BARS

- 1 - 8 Progressive Grand Chain for four couples (2 steps to each hand, To commence – Bars 1 and 2, 1s and 4s cross right hands, while 2s and 3s stand still. 1st man turn left about at end of sequence)
Finish on wrong side of dance, in order 4, 2, 3, 1
- 9 – 12 1s lead up the centre right hands and cross to own sides of dance in 1st place, whilst 4s cast down the outside to 4th place on wrong sides
Finish 1, 2, 3, 4 (wrong side for 2, 3, 4, right side for 1)
- 13 – 16 All join hands and set once. 1s cast to second place, whilst 2s, 3s and 4s cross right hand (2s moving up). The 2nd and 3rd couples retain right hand hold ready for bars 17 – 24, "Tea Pots".
- 17 – 24 "Tea Pots" (1st man with 3rd couple, 1st lady with 2nd couple dance right hand wheels, 1s pass left shoulder to change, 1st man with 2s, 1st lady with 3s dance left hand wheels).
- 25 – 32 1s turn right hand one complete turn (elbow grip), cast round 3s on wrong sides, cross right hand below 3s, change places left hand with 4s.

Repeat with new top couple.

Devised by Graham and Fay Cattell © – December 1972

Original tune – We're no awa' to bide awa'

Music for this dance appears on LHC LP2 "Dance with the London Highland Club"
– Frank Reid and his Band