

THE ILSE

Reel 32 bars 8 times for 3 couples in a 4 couple set. Suggested music: MacPhail's Magic.

- 1 - 2 1st, 2nd and 3rd men advance.
- 3 - 4 1st, 2nd and 3rd men retire, while 1st, 2nd and 3rd women advance.
- 5 - 6 1st, 2nd and 3rd men advance, while 1st, 2nd and 3rd women retire.
- 7 - 8 1st, 2nd and 3rd men retire.
- 9 - 16 1st cpl. cast off followed by 2nd and 3rd cpl., dance up the middle, 1st and 2nd cpl. ready for an allemande, 3rd cpl. out to places.
- 17-24 1st and 2nd cpl. dances a beautiful allemande.
- 25-32 2nd, 1st and 3rd couple six hands round and back.

P.S. In a 3 cpl. set: bars 9 – 16: 1st cpl. cast off followed by 2nd and 3rd cpl., dance up the middle, then 1st cpl cast off 1 place ready for an allemande with 3rd cpl., 2nd cpl. end in first place.

Dance devised by Christian Rune Petersen, trying to give a picture of the dancer:
Ilse Z Olsen.