



John Drewry Dance Collection

BY CANDLELIGHT

AKA - A CANDLE FOR MARY and A(NOTHER) CANDLE FOR MARY

Devised by John Drewry between 1972 and 1982

A dance for Mary Prentice's Birthday
12th January

Strathspey - 3 couples - 32 bars

Tune - "Mrs Mary Prentice" - by Jim MacLeod

BARS DESCRIPTION

- 1-4 1st couple turn with the right hand once round moving down to second place, where they stay facing out.
2nd couple step up on bars 3-4.
- 5-6 1st man casts up round 2nd man to finish in the middle of the dance with nearer hands joined with second couple facing down.
1st woman casts off round 3rd woman to finish in the middle of the dance with nearer hands joined with 3rd couple facing up.
- 7-8 All set in threes facing down and up.
- 9-10 2nd man dances down the men's side, turning petronella-wise to finish in third place facing across the dance.
3rd woman, similarly, dances up the women's side to finish in first place facing across the dance.
2nd woman and 3rd man cross the dance, turning petronella-wise to finish in partners' places.
1st couple turn with the right hand to second place on own sides.
- 11-12 1st man between 2nd couple on the men's side, and 1st woman between 3rd couple on the women's side, join nearer hands and set in threes facing across the dance.



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| 13-14 | 2 nd woman dances down the men's side, turning petronella-wise to finish in third place facing up the dance.
3 rd man, similarly, dances up the women's side to finish in first place facing down the dance.
2 nd man and 3 rd woman cross the dance, turning petronella-wise to finish on opposite sides facing up and down.
1 st couple turn with right hand to finish with 1 st woman in first place facing down between 3 rd couple and 1 st man in third place facing up between 2 nd couple. |
| 15-16 | All set in threes facing down and up. |
| 17-20 | All dance back to back with the person facing i.e. 3 rd and 2 nd women, 1 st couple, and 3 rd and 2 nd men. |
| 21-24 | 1 st couple turn twice with both hands to face first corners, while 3 rd and 2 nd couples, giving right hands on the sides and then left hands to partners across the dance, dance half rights and lefts. |
| 25-32 | 1 st couple set to first corners, set to partner, set to second corners, face partner down and up the dance and turn petronella-wise to second place on own sides

Repeat, having passed a couple. |
| NOTE | The title was originally "A(nother) Candle for Mary" but was changed, at Mary's request, to "By Candlelight".
The original probably sounded religious rather than like a Birthday Greeting! |

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