

# Callanish

## CEILIDH DANCE INSTRUCTION

### Hamilton House

**Formation:** Four couples men in one line facing lady partner

#### Description

1<sup>st</sup> lady sets to 2<sup>nd</sup> man then turns (2 hands) 3<sup>rd</sup> man

1<sup>st</sup> man sets to 2<sup>nd</sup> lady then turns (2 hands) 3<sup>rd</sup> lady and joins hands with 3<sup>rd</sup> couple facing up  
(meanwhile 1<sup>st</sup> lady has gone behind 2<sup>nd</sup> man and joins hands with 2<sup>nd</sup> couple face down)

Each threesome moves forwards then retreats

1<sup>st</sup> couple then turn (2 hands)  $1\frac{3}{4}$  times round the man placing the lady between the two men

Leading man joins hands between ladies 2 and 3, leading lady opposite joins hands with men 2 and 3

Forward then repeat

The leading couple then turn (2 hands)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times the man placing the lady between lady 2 and 3

The three active couples join hands in a circle and four traveling steps left clockwise and four back

The leading couple are now placed below couple 2 and start again with couples 3 and 4

After 2nd time they step down to the end of the set of 4 allowing couple 2 to dance with 3 & 4.