

Skirl of the Royal Ghosts

(A Halloween Treat)

A 32 bar Reel for 3 couples

George Whitehorne – 1998

Bars

- 1 – 4 1st couple cross by the left, cast up above 1st place to meet their partner, facing down, nearer hands joined. 2nd couple step up on bars 3 and 4.
- 5 – 8 1st couple dance down below 3rd couple, cast up to 2nd place, to end back to back, facing partners' second corner; (1st woman facing 2nd woman; 1st man facing 3rd man).
- 9 – 12 1st couple dance a half reel of four with partners' 2nd corner, passing left shoulder to begin.
- 13 – 16 1st couple pass left shoulder in the middle to dance a half reel of four with partners' first corner, into
- 17 – 20 Dance a half reel of four with partners' 2nd corner (now on opposite side).
- 21 – 24 Dance a half reel of four with partners' 1st corner (now on opposite side).
- 25 – 32 2nd, 1st, and 3rd couples dance "Widdershins" (six hands round to the right and back).

Repeat having passed a couple

Suggested music: "Reel of the Royal Scots" on Bobby Brown's *Ready And* TAC 003