

The Witch's Cauldron

A 40 bar Reel or Strathspey for 3 couples

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“...and now the Three Witches, with their male cohorts, have decided to brew a potent potion in their Witch's Cauldron”

Bars

- 1 – 4 1st couple cross and cast off one place. On bars 2 and 3, 2nd couple cross up to 1st place.
- 5 – 8 1st couple turn by the left, 1 ½ times.
- 9 – 12 1st man cast off below 3rd couple, cross over and cast up to 2nd place on opposite side; while, 1st woman cast up above 2nd couple, cross over and cast off to 2nd place on opposite side. Meanwhile, 2nd and 3rd men change places by the right.
- 13 – 16 1st couple turn by the right, 1 ½ times.
- 17 – 20 1st man cast up above top couple, cross over and cast off to 2nd place while 1st woman cast off below bottom couple, and cast up to 2nd place to meet her partner in the middle, both facing up. Meanwhile, 2nd and 3rd women change places by the right.
- 21 – 24 1st couple dance a half figure of eight up around 3rd couple
- 25 – 28 1st couple dance a half figure of eight down around 2nd couple. Finish facing 3rd couple, ready for a Grand Chain
- 29 – 32 3rd, 1st, and 2nd couples dance a partial Grand Chain (start with the 2nd couple crossing at the bottom; one step per bar for four bars). Finish 2, 3, 1 on own sides.
- 33 – 40 All dance “Widdershins” (6 hands round, to the right and back)

Repeat with a new top couple

Suggested Music: