

# The Eight-Hand Jig, Port Ochtair

An 11-1/4 x 32 bar jig for a square set of 4 couples.

(First make people aware of their partner, corner, contra-corner, and opposite).

(16) Opening: **Lead Around & Back.**

(56) Body: **Slipsides, Skip Across, Swing Into Line, Set All Around, Around the House.**

(8) Slipsides:

(2) Slipsides with partner to reform set on diagonals with contra corners.

(2) Rise & Grind.

(4) Repeat to place.

(16) Skip Across.

(16) Swing Into Line. (1,4,3,2).

(8) Set All Around.

(8) Around the House:

Heads and the sides on their Right swing around each other.

(32) 1st Figure: **Advance & Retire and Around the House.**  
First heads, then sides.

(56) Body: **Slipsides, Skip Across, Swing Into Line, Set All Around, Around the House.**

(64) 2nd Figure: **Scots' Chain, Men's Chain, Fancy Men's Chain, Around the House.**

Heads then Sides.

(8) Scots' Chain.

(8) Men's Chain.

(8) Fancy Men's Chain.

(3) Men turn 1-1/2 in center by the Right hand.

(3) Men turn opposite lady by the Left hand.

(2) Men dance straight to place.

(8) Around the House.

(56) Body: **Slipsides, Skip Across, Swing Into Line, Set All Around, Around the House.**

- (32) 3rd Figure: **Arches.**
- (2) Heads turn once around (crossed hands) to center, leading heads make an arch with their Right hands.
  - (2) Bottom lady through the arch quickly, meanwhile leading heads turn 1/2.
  - (2) Bottom man through the arch.
  - (2) All turn partner both hands to contrary places.
  - (8) Repeat to original places; bottoms make the arches.
  - (16) Sides repeat. The leading sides are the couple to the Right of leading heads.
- (56) Body: **Slipsides, Skip Across, Swing Into Line, Set All Around, Around the House.**
- (40) Closing:
- (32) **Bend the Ring & Circle.**
  - (8) **Lead Around** to place.

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