

Puffin's Reel

A 32 bar reel for 3 couples in a 4 couple set
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1-8: First and second couples set, half right hands across; first and third couples set, half left hands across.

9-16: First couple lead to the top, crossing over, and cast below second couple; dance down between third couple, and cast up to second place on partner's side (as third couple steps down).

17-24: Set and Link for three couples, twice.

25-32: Circle six hands round and back.

Notes: The dance has a 312 progression, which just happens if you let it¹. The tune *Puffin's Reel* should be played ABAB (as written) to best fit this dance.

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The musical score for "Puffin's Reel" is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The key signature has one sharp (F#), indicating D major. The chord annotations above the staves are as follows:

- Staff 1: Am, Dm, Am, E7
- Staff 2: Am, Dm, Am, E7, Am
- Staff 3: Am, E7, Am, Dm, Am, E7
- Staff 4: Am, E7, Am, Dm, 1 Am, E7, Am, 2 Am, E7, Am

¹The original first couple leads the first two rounds, followed in turn by the original third couple, then second couple, and finally fourth.