

A Dance for Mars

3 couple longwise set

32 bar Jig "Mars' Jig" by Mady Newfield

Tom Senior Oct 2014

- A1. 1-4 First man cast to second place followed by first lady.
Second couple moving up on bars 3 & 4.
5 -8 First and Third couples dance a right hands star once around.
- A2. 9-12 First couple and Second couple above dance a left hand star once around.
13-16 First man cast to third place followed by first lady.,
Third couple moving up on bars 15 & 16.
- B1. 17-24 Circle six to the left and back to the right.
- B2. 25-28 Lines forward and back.
29-32 All turn partner with two hands once around. (or swing)

An easily accessible dance which I think Mars would have enjoyed since first man leads the first half of the dance. There is also a faint allusion to the square dance figure, Venus and Mars.

Mars Longden passed away suddenly in October, 2014.

Mars' Jig

2014 Mady Newfield

The musical score for "Mars' Jig" is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of six staves of music. The first two staves form the first phrase, and the last two staves form the second phrase. The middle two staves are a bridge or a variation. Chords are indicated above the notes. The first phrase ends with a repeat sign. The second phrase ends with a final cadence.

Staff 1: G C G A(m) D7
Staff 2: G C G D7 G
Staff 3: Em G Bm Em B
Staff 4: Em D C G Am Bm Em
Staff 5: Em G B Em B
Staff 6: Em D C G Am B Em