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# THE OXFORD COLLECTION

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24 Scottish Country Dances



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A book of dances in support of Oxford University Scottish Dance Society

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The dances in this collection were all originally written while I was a student at the University of Oxford, or shortly thereafter. Any proceeds received in support of this publication will be donated to Oxford University Scottish Dance Society (OUSDS), where I first learnt to dance. My thanks goes to members of OUSDS who have tested these dances over the years and made helpful suggestions for improvement.

While no music has been suggested for the dances, it is hoped that you will enjoy dancing them to ‘any good tune’.

Full instructions to each dance are given, but a set of more concise reference cribs can be found at the end, which may prove helpful for recapping or getting an initial feel for each dance before consulting the full instructions.