Lochaber BroadSwords
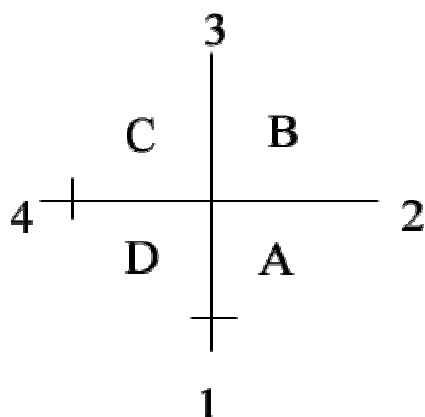
This dance may be danced as a solo or as a duet. In the latter case one dancer performs the dance as described below and the other dancer dances at the opposite side of the sword (ie starting and finishing at sword 3).

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Bow:	Stand at sword 1 with feet, hands & head in 1st pos for 8 counts
	bow for 6 counts
	rise on both feet last 2 counts

1st Step

Bar 1	Small PDB right (1& 2)
	Two brushes travelling towards sword 4 (3 4)
Bar 2	Repeat contra travelling back to sword 1
Bars 3 & 4	Two brushes towards sword 2 (1 2)
	2 PDB's turnning (3& 4 1& 2)
	Two Highcuts left/right (3& 4&)

2nd Step

Bar 1	PDB RF then LF inside the swords crossing over the sword
Bar 2	repeat bar 1
Bar 3	PDB RF LF in box A 3/4 making a turn by the right
Bar 4	4 highcuts

3rd Step

Bar 1	Spring onto RF in box A pointing LF in 2nd pos in box D (1)
	Hop RF pointing LF in 3rd pos (2)
	Hop RF pointing LF in 4th pos in box B (3)
	Hop RF pointing LF in 3rd pos (4)
Bar 2	Repeat bar 1 using the opposite feet and hopping in box D
Bar 3	Spring onto RF in box A pointing LF in 2nd pos in box D (1)
	Hop RF pointing LF in 3rd pos, making 1/4 turn by the left (2)
	Spring onto LF (stay in box A)and point RF in 2nd pos in box B (3)
	Hop LF pointing RF in 3rd pos (4)
Bar 4	PDB RF then LF over sword 2
	Note: finish this step PDB LF in D making 1/4 turn by the right to face sword 1

4th Step

Facing direction of travel:
Spring RF (stay in box D) pointing LF in 4th then hop LF taking RF to 3rd aerial pos (1 2)

Bar 1	repeat counts 1 2 (3 4)
	Repeat bar 1 using the opposite feet
	Dance counts 1 2 of bar 1 then 1 2 of bar 2
Bar 2	Dance 4 rocks springing RF LF RF LF in box A turning by the right to finish facing sword 2
Bar 3	
Bar 4	**5th Step**

Facing direction of travel:
Execute open pdb springing onto RF in box D with LF in box A (1& 2)
Make 1/2 turn by the right during the elevation then execute open pdb springing LF in box A with RF in box D (3& 4)

Bar 1	Repeat bar 1
	PDB RF LF in box A 3/4 making a turn by the right
	Dance 4 highcuts in box Aspringing RF LF RF LF

Bar 2	Finish:
Bar 3	Bar 15 dance the 2 PDB spinning to starting point at sword 1
Bar 4	Bar 16 dance the 4 Highcuts at sword 1.

Note: in all steps bars 5 to 16 are repeat bars 1 to 4 three times to finish at the starting sword