

Irish Spirit (aka Baileys)

Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher (March 08)

Music: "Celtic Rock" by David King from the "Spirit of the Dance" album (1-16 count TAG)

Music available from www.spiritofthedance.com

Intro : 16 counts (8 secs) (Total Song Duration 2m 30s)

The dance moves in a Clockwise direction.

STEP, SCUFF-HITCH-CROSS, RIGHT COASTER-CROSS, HITCH, RIGHT CROSS STOMP, RECOVER, TOGETHER, LEFT CROSS STOMP, RECOVER, TOGETHER, RIGHT CROSS STOMP

- 1& Step forward on right, Scuff forward on left(12:00)
- 2& Hitch left knee forward, Cross left over right
- 3&4 Step back on right, Step left next to right, Cross right over left
- &5 Low hitch right, Stomp cross right over left
- &6 Recover onto left, Step right next to left
- &7 Cross stomp left over right, Recover onto right
- &8 Step left next to right, Cross stomp right over left

LEFT SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, VINE RIGHT, RIGHT SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, VINE LEFT

- 1,2 Rock out to left side, Recover onto right
- 3&4 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right
- 5,6 Rock out to right side, Recover onto left
- 7&8 Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left

SIDE LEFT, BACK RIGHT, RECOVER, STEP, ½ PIVOT LEFT, FULL TURN RIGHT, POINT RIGHT FORWARD

- &1,2 Step left to left side, Rock back on right, Recover onto left
- 3,4,5 Step forward on right, Make ½ pivot turn left, Walk forward on right(6:00)
- 6&7 Make ½ turn right stepping back on left, Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right, Step forward on left(6:00)
- 8 Point right toe forward

HOLD, TOGETHER, POINT LEFT FORWARD, TOGETHER, CROSS BEHIND, UNWIND ¾ RIGHT, SIDE ROCK, VINE RIGHT

- 1 HOLD
- &2 Step right next to left, Point left toe forward
- &3 Step left next to right, Touch right toe behind left
- 4 Unwind ¾ turn right(3:00)
- 5,6 Rock out to left side, Recover onto right side
- 7&8 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right

Begin again.

TAG - 16 counts: After wall 4 – Facing the front wall

- 1&2 Cross stomp right over left, recover onto left, Step right next to left
- &3&4 Cross stomp left over right, Recover onto right, Step left next to right, Cross stomp
right over left
- &5&6 Low hitch right, Stomp cross right over left, Recover onto left, Step right next to left
- &7&8 Cross stomp left over right, Recover onto right, Step left next to right, Cross stomp
right over left
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- 1,2,3,4 Replace weight onto left and start walking round clockwise in a circle to start a full turn
– R, L, R, L
- 5,6,7,8 Continue walking round to complete the circle to end up facing the front wall again –
R, L, R, L

Restart the dance from the beginning.