

# The Blarney Roses

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**Count:** 34                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Maggie Gallagher (March 2012)

**Music:** Where The Blarney Roses Grow by The Willoughby Brothers (iTunes 79p)

**Dedicated to my Best Friend & Sister Annette who gave me the music & my three boys Sean, Gerard & Padraig who absolutely love this song.**

**Intro: 16 Counts (8 secs)**

**S1: R HEEL FWD, R TOE STRUT, L HEEL FWD, L HEEL FWD, L TOE STRUT, R HEEL FWD**

**1&2** Tap right heel forward ,Touch right toe next to left, Drop right heel, Tap left heel forward (slightly bending the knees)

**3&4** Tap left heel forward, Touch left toe next to right, Drop left heel, Tap right heel forward (slightly bending the knees)

**Easier Option:**

**\*1&2** Tap right heel forward, Step right next to left, Tap left heel forward

**\*3&4** Tap left heel forward, Step left next to right, Tap right heel forward

**5&6** Tap right heel forward ,Touch right toe next to left, Drop right heel, Tap left heel forward (slightly bending the knees)

**7&8** Tap left heel forward, Touch left toe next to right, Drop left heel, Tap right heel forward

**Easier Option:**

**\*5&6** Tap right heel forward, Step right next to left, Tap left heel forward

**\*7&8** Tap left heel forward, Step left next to right, Tap right heel forward

**S2: CROSS ROCK R, RECOVER, R CHASSE, CROSS ROCK L, RECOVER, L CHASSE**

**1-2** Cross rock right over left, Recover on left,

**3&4** Step right to right side, Step left next to right, Step right to right side

**5-6** Cross rock left over right, Recover on right

7&8 Step left to left side, Step right next to left, Step left to left side

**S3: ROCK BACK R, RECOVER , ½ SHUFFLE L, ROCK BACK L, RECOVER, ½ SHUFFLE R**

1-2 Rock back right, Recover on left \* Restart Walls 2&6

**3&4½ turn left stepping back on right, Step left next to right, Step back on right [6:00]**

5-6 Rock back on left, Recover on right

**7&8½ turn right stepping back on left, Step right next to left, Step back on left [12:00]**

**S4: ROCK BACK R, RECOVER, STEP FORWARD R, ½ PIVOT L, & STOMP L, HOLD, & WALK L,WALK R**

1-2 Rock back on right, Recover on left

3-4 Step forward on right, ½ pivot left (weight is forward on left) [6:00]

&5-6 Step ball of right next to left, Stomp forward left throwing out arms to each side (at 45 degrees to body), HOLD

&7-8 Step right next to left, Walk forward left, Walk forward right

**S5: L SHUFFLE**

1&2 Step forward on left, Step right next to left, Step forward on left

**RESTARTS:**

**Wall 2 Dance the first 18 counts and restart the dance facing 6:00**

**Wall 6 Dance the first 18 counts and restart the dance facing 12:00**

**Note: On these walls the music kicks out a little keep dancing through the 18 counts to the restart**

**TAG: End of Wall 9 - Four count tag, which is the first 4 counts of the dance restarting facing 6:00**

**1&a2 Tap right heel forward, Touch right toe next to left, Drop right heel, Tap left heel forward**

**3&a4 Tap left heel forward, Touch left toe next to right, Drop left heel, Tap right heel forward**

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