

Irish Spirit (aka Baileys)

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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
- 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.