

# Irish Polka

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**Count:** 36                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Derek Robinson (UK), March 2013.

**Music:** Back To Tourmakeady by Nathan Carter. CD: Wagon Wheel, (95 bpm)

**\*Note: There are two extra counts added to sections 2 and 4 to bridge gaps in the slightly unusual structure of the music.**

**18 Count Intro, start on lyrics.**

**Sec. 1: RIGHT SHUFFLE, HITCH  $\frac{1}{4}$  TURN, LEFT SHUFFLE, HITCH, ROCKING CHAIR, PIVOT  $\frac{1}{4}$  TURN, STEP.**

- 1&2&**        Step forward right, step left beside right, step forward right, hitch left making  $\frac{1}{4}$  right. (3.00).
- 3&4&**        Step forward left, step right beside left, step forward left, hitch right.
- 5&6&**        Rock forward on right, recover onto left, rock back on right, recover onto left.
- 7&8**         Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, step forward right. (12.00)

**Sec. 2: SIDE, BACK ROCK x 2, FORWARD ROCK, SIDE ROCK, BACK ROCK, STEP, PIVOT  $\frac{1}{4}$  TURN.**

- 1-2&**        Step left to left side, cross rock right behind left, recover onto left.
- 3-4&**        Step right to right side, cross rock left behind right, recover onto right.
- 5&6&**        Rock forward on left, recover onto right, rock to left side on left, recover onto right.
- 7&8**         Rock back on left, recover onto right, step forward on left.
- 9-10**       Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left. (9.00)

**Sec. 3: BEHIND, SIDE, ACROSS, HITCH x 2, BACK, HITCH x 2, COASTER STEP.**

- 1&2&**        Cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left, hitch left.
- 3&4&**        Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over right, hitch right.
- 5&6&**        Step back right, hitch left, step back left, hitch right.
- 7&8**         Step back right, step left beside right, step forward right.

**Sec. 4: FORWARD, CLAP x 4, PIVOT  $\frac{1}{4}$ , STEP, PIVOT  $\frac{1}{2}$ , STEP, SIDE ROCK, TOGETHER.**

- 1&2&**        Step forward left, clap, step forward right, clap.

- 3&4&** Step forward left, clap, step forward right, clap.
- 5&6** Step forward left, pivot ¼ turn, step forward left. (12.00)
- 7&8** Step forward right, pivot ½ turn, step forward right. (6.00)
- 9&10** Rock to left side on left, recover onto right, step left beside right.

**Tag here at the end of wall 4 facing (12.00).**

**There is one 10 count tag at the end of wall 4.**

**Tag: SHUFFLE ¼ TURN, HITCH x 4, BACK ROCK.**

- 1&2&** Shuffle ¼ turn right, stepping - R L R, hitch left. (3.00)
- 3&4&** Shuffle ¼ turn right, stepping - L R L, hitch right. (6.00)
- 5&6&** Shuffle ¼ turn right, stepping - R L R, hitch left. (9.00)
- 7&8&** Shuffle ¼ turn right, stepping - L R L, hitch right. (12.00)
- 9-10** Rock back on right, recover onto left.

**Music available from iTunes or Nathan Carter web site:**

**<http://www.nathancartermusic.com/>**

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