

Brady of Strabane (aka Killarney Christmas)

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Beginner (Traditional or Contra)

Choreographer: Lynne Herman (US) & David Herman (US) - December 2018

Music: "Brady Of Strabane" (2:18), by The Irish Rovers, Album: The Irish Rovers 50 Years, Vol 1

INTRO: 8 Counts

NO TAGS OR RESTARTS

ENDS AT 12:00, COUNT 4 OF FINAL WALL

ALTERNATE MUSIC:

- For a longer (2:42) more well-known track, use "Weigh, Hey and Up She Rises", popularly known as the drunken sailor song! Also performed by The Irish Rovers, from their album "The Irish Rovers' Gems"

- The Christmas version is "Killarney Christmas" at <https://www.copperknob.co.uk/stepsheets/killarney-christmas-ID128714.aspx>

S1: RIGHT HEEL HOOK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, LEFT HEEL HOOK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 12 Touch right heel forward (1), hook RF over LF (2)
- 3&4 Step RF forward (3), step LF beside RF (&), step RF forward (4)
- 56 Touch left heel forward (5), hook LF over RF (6)
- 7&8 Step LF forward (7), step RF beside LF (&), step LF forward (8)

S2: FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE ½ RIGHT, FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK COASTER

- 12 Rock RF forward (1), recover weight to LF (2)
- 3&4 Turn ¼ right stepping RF to right side (3), step LF beside RF (&), turn ¼ right stepping RF forward (4) (6:00)
- 56 Rock LF forward (1), recover weight to RF (2)
- 7&8 Step LF back (7), step RF beside LF (&), step LF forward (8)

S3: CROSS DIP, RISE BACK, CHASSE RIGHT, CROSS DIP, RISE BACK, CHASSE LEFT

- 1** Cross RF in front of LF (1) (OPTIONAL: bend right knee & dip right shoulder)
- 2** Step LF back (2) (OPTIONAL: rise from bend/dip)
- 3&4** Step RF to right side (3), close LF beside RF (&), step RF to right side (4)
- 5** Cross LF in front of RF (5) (OPTIONAL: bend left knee & dip left shoulder)
- 6** Step RF back (6) (OPTIONAL: rise from bend/dip)
- 7&8** Step LF to left side (7), close RF beside LF (&), step LF to left side (8)

S4: POINT RIGHT, HOLD, POINT LEFT, HOLD, HEEL & HEEL & TOUCH, CLAP X2

- 12&** Point right toe to right side (1), hold (2), recover RF (with weight) beside LF (&)
- 34&** Point left toe to left side (3), hold (4), recover LF (with weight) beside RF (&)
- 5&** Touch right heel forward (5), recover RF (with weight) beside LF (&)
- 6&** Touch left heel forward (6), recover LF (with weight) beside RF (&)
- 7&8** Touch RF beside LF (7), clap (&), clap (8)

FOR CONTRA DANCING: This is a “stay in your lane” contra dance. You will always pass between the same two dancers.

Rather than the “cross bend/dip” steps in Section 3, dancers might “high five” each diagonal dancer in turn.

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