

It's Christmas Time Again

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Count: 64

Wall: 1

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Russell Breslauer (based on traditional dance by Sean and Una O'Farrell)

Music: It's Christmas Time Again - The Irish Rovers [Merry Merry Time of Year CD]

Based on Siamsa Beirte (S heem-su Bhe rta)

This dance was introduced at the College of the Pacific Folk Dance Camp in 1954 as an Irish couple dance in Hornpipe time.

Or Bluebell Polka by many artists or any hornpipe or schottische

VINE RIGHT AND HITCH, VINE LEFT AND HITCH

1-4 Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, hitch left

5-8 Step left to left, step right behind left, step left to left, hitch right

BACK, BACK COASTER STEP

9-12 Step right backward and a little behind left hold, repeat with left behind right hold

13-16 Step right backward, step left forward (recover), step right forward hold

VINE LEFT AND HITCH VINE RIGHT AND HITCH

17-20 Step left to left, step right behind left, step left to left, hitch right

21- 24 Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, hitch left

BACK, BACK COASTER STEP

25- 28 Step left backward and a little behind right hold, repeat with right behind left hold

29- 32 Step left backward, step right forward (recover), step left forward hold

VINE RIGHT AND HITCH, VINE LEFT AND HITCH

33-36 Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, hitch left

37-40 Step left to left, step right behind left, step left to left, hitch right

¼ RIGHT TURN, ¼ RIGHT TURN COASTER STEP

41-44½ turn to the right (clockwise) with Right Foot ¼ Hold Left Foot ¼ Hold

45-48 Step right backward, step left forward (recover), step right forward hold

This may be done as a shuffle in place, hold.

VINE LEFT AND HITCH VINE RIGHT AND HITCH

49-52 Step left to left, step right behind left, step left to left, hitch right

53-56 Step right to right, step left behind right, step right to right, hitch left

¼ RIGHT TURN, ¼ RIGHT TURN COASTER STEP

57- 60½ turn to the right (clockwise) with Left ¼ Hold Right ¼ Hold

61-64 Step left backward, step right forward (recover), step left forward hold

This may be done as a shuffle in place. hold

REPEAT

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