

# Irish Polka

**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 ¼ TURN, LEFT SHUFFLE, HITCH, ROCKING CHAIR, PIVOT ¼ TURN, STEP.**

1&2&      Step forward right, step left beside right, step forward right, hitch left making ¼ 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 ¼ turn left, step forward right. (12.00)

**Sec. 2: SIDE, BACK ROCK x 2, FORWARD ROCK, SIDE ROCK, BACK ROCK, STEP, PIVOT ¼ 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 ¼ 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 ¼, STEP, PIVOT ½, 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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