

SIEGE OF ENNIS
(Irish)

Record: Music of Ireland Record M 4001A or any reel listed for Waves of Tory. Columbia 33521F "Siege of Ennis"

Formation: 4 couples, couples 1 and 2 in one line facing couples 3 and 4 in opposite line.

1. Advance and retire (8 meas.)

Couples 1 and 2 holding hands in line and couples 3 and 4 in opposite line, advance and retire twice.

2. Couples Sidestep (8 meas.)

With crossed hands joined in couples, couple 1 sidestep to L in front of couple 2 who at the same time sidestep to R using a 7 and two 3's. Couples 3 and 4 do same thing at same time. (4 meas.) Couple 1 returns to position sidestepping behind couple 2, while couples 2, 3 and 4 also return to position with a 7 and two 3's. (4 meas.)

3. Star and Swing (8 meas.)

Inner 4 (that is, M1, W2, M3, W4) join RH in center and move CW, using promande step, for 4 measures, and back with LH star CCW into position again, 4 meas. At same time outside 4 (that is, W1, M4, and M2 and W3) RH round and LH back, in couples. (8 meas.)

4. Advance and Through (8 meas.)

All back in position, join hands as at start, advance and retire once. (4 meas) Advance again and couples 3 and 4 pass individually under raised hands of couples 1 and 2, passing to R of opposite person. Meet next group to repeat dance. (4 meas.).

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