

SIEGE OF CARRICK (Briseadh Na Carraige)
(Ireland)

A progressive Long Dance in Double Jig Time.

Music: MH 1076 A "Haste to the Wedding." 6/8 meter

Formation: Longways -- one cpl facing another cpl up and down the room. W to R of ptr.

Steps: Sidestep, Break, Promenade Step (See "Chart of Basic Steps for Irish Dancing.")

Meas Pattern

CIRCLE AND STAR

- 1-8 Join hds to form a circle of four dancers and dance a Sidestep and Break to the L. Repeat to the R.
- 9-16 Join R hds across ctr of circle, W hds above M, and dance CW with 4 Promenade Steps. On meas 12, release hands, turn CW, join L hands across and return to original pos with 4 Promenade Steps.

DOS-A-DOS, CLAP, TURN

- 1-4 With 4 Promenade Steps dance Dos-a-Dos with opp person, passing R shoulders on way over, L shoulders on way back to place.
- 5-8 Face ptr, clap own hds twice during meas 5 (cts 1,4). Join R hd with ptr, turn CW with 3 Promenade Steps.
- 9-12 With 4 Promenade Steps dance Dos-a-Dos with opp person, passing L shoulders first.
- 13-16 Face ptr, clap own hds twice on meas 13 (cts 1,4). Join R hd with ptr, turn CW and progress CCW to opp cpl place, ending back to back with original opp cpl, facing a new cpl to begin dance again.

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