

Haymakers Jig

(Ireland)

Irish Title: Baint an Fheir (bwint un air)

Music: Double Jigs.

6/8 meter

Formation: Longways, proper for five couples, major progression.

Meas

Pattern

INTRODUCTION.

I. ADVANCE AND RETIRE: JIG STEP.

- 1-8 Advance and Retire twice.
- 1-4 Sink and Grind or Rise and Grind on R, then L.
- 5-8 Advance and Retire again.

II. ENDS MEET.

- 1-4 Top M and bottom W meet and turn with R hands.
- 5-8 Top W and Bottom M meet and turn with R hands.
- 1-8 Repeat meas 1-8, turning with L hands.

III. ENDS SWING.

- 1-8 Top M and bottom W meet and swing.
- 1-8 Top W and bottom M meet and swing.

IV. REEL.

- 1-16 Reel or Strip the Willow--top cpl begin turning with R hand or elbow; L to the next; etc.
- 1-8 Top cpl meeting at the foot, swing back up to the top.
- 1-8 Tops cast off, followed by the others: M go L and W go R. Top cpl form a bridge/arch at the bottom, others meet ptrs below and lead up through and under the arch to reform the set with a new top cpl. (Progression).

Note: The later part of this dance can take an uneven amount of time with various sets ending and starting at different times, especially when the set has been expanded to six cpls, or if there are only four cpls dancing.

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