

Romance in Ireland

(8x32 S / 3 Couples / 4 C Set) - Stefan Barthel

This dance was written for and performed the first time at the wedding of Rita Borsos-Balzus and Stefan Balzus in Budapest - their lucky first meeting was in Ireland during their holidays, where they decided to make their plans together...

8 bars	1C set advancing, gypsy turn (dance around partner without hands), cast off one place (2C step up), 1C set advancing to first corners
4 bars	1C half reel of four with 1st corners (start with right shoulder, 1C pass partner left shoulder)
4 bars	1C turn 2nd corners with right hand and pass partner with right shoulder to 1st corner person
4 bars	1C turn 1st corner persons with left hand and pass partner with left shoulder back to 2nd corner
4 bars	1C half reel of four with 2nd corners, pass partner left shoulder
4 bars	1M with 2+3L (on men's side) and 1L with 2+3M (on ladies' side): right hands across; 1C pull back right shoulder to face partner on last bar
4 bars	2+3C dance on into a half clockwise chase, while 1C turn with both hands once round, pull back right shoulders and 'cast' out to 2nd place (all reaching their places at the same time!)
	<i>repeat from 2nd position</i>