



The Irish Bride

32-bar strathspey for three couples in a four-couple longwise set

Bars	Description
1-2	1st couple turn by the right
3-4	Cast behind own lines into 2nd place (2's step up)
5-6	1's, 2's, and 3's take hands along sides and set.
7-8	All turn partner by the right finishing in Allemande hold 1's and 3's facing up the set, 2's facing down the set in a line ready to reel.
9-16	Left shoulder reel of three (in 6 bars) on bars 7 and 8 each couple retires from Allemande hold and back to proper side.
17-24	1st woman dances down the set by herself; meanwhile 2nd couple casts from first place behind own line and meet 1st woman at the bottom of the set, 1st man step up (4 bars); the 1st woman and 2nd couple "triumph" back to the top of the set. 2's present 1st woman to 1st man (4 bars).
25-32	1st woman dances down the set by herself; meanwhile 2nd couple casts from first place behind own line and meet 1st woman at the bottom of the set, 1st man step up (4 bars); the 1st woman and 2nd couple "triumph" back to the top of the set. 2's present 1st woman to 1st man (4 bars).

1st couple repeats having progressed a place,

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