

PORT AN FHÓMHAIR

HARVEST TIME JIG (Port an Fhómhair)

(Irish)

Record: Capitol L.P. "My Ireland" MH 1076A or Standard F14001-A.

Formation: 6 people, 4 W, 2 M. W, M, W opposite W, M, W.

1. Advance and Retire (8 meas)

M holds LH of W on R.

M holds RH on W on L. Using promenade step advance and retire twice.

2. Sidestep and Star

Sidestep in lines to R (7 and jig ending as in Siege of Carrick). Sidestep bk to L. (8 meas).

Star. All RH in ctr move around CW using promenade step (4 meas). All LH in and move back (4 meas).

Repeat sidestep to L and back (8 meas). Repeat star, starting with LH in (8 meas).

3. Jig Step and Turn

M and W on his R face and do jig step (#4 of fundamentals) on R ft (4 meas) then join RH and moving CW make one turn (4 meas). M and W on his L face and do jig step on L ft (4 meas). then join LH and make one turn (4 meas).

4. Advance and Through

Advance and retire once (4 meas). Advance right through head line raise hands others pass under raised Hs onto next group from next set and so start again (4 meas).

--presented by Una O'Farrell

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