

# IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH

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## INTRODUCTION & CLOSER:

(Pre cue): JOIN UP YOUR HANDS **CIRCLE-TO-THE-LEFT**

WELL I WOKE ME UP THIS MORNING AND I HEARD A JOYFUL SONG  
FROM THE THROATS OF HAPPY IRISH-MEN A HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG  
**MEN STAR RIGHT** AROUND YOU GO  
**ALLEMANDE LEFT**, THEN **BOX THE GNAT** YOU KNOW

**FOUR LADIES STAR LEFT** INSIDE, ONCE AROUND THE RING YOU GO  
COME BACK, **SWING YOUR PARTNER**, AND YOU **PROMENADE** 'EM HOME  
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT TODAY'S MARCH SEVENTEEN  
WHY, IT'S A DAY FOR A WEAREIN' OF THE GREEN

## FIGURE:

AND NOW THE **HEADS SQUARE THRU**, FOUR HANDS AROUND YOU GO  
MEET YOUR CORNER, **MAKE A RIGHT HAND STAR**  
THE **HEADS STAR BY THE LEFT** GO ONCE AROUND NOW  
TO THE SAME CORNER, DO THE **RIGHT & LEFT THRU** THERE

**VEER TO THE LEFT**, **FERRISWHEEL** AROUND THE RING YOU GO  
**PASS THRU**, **SWING** AND **PROMENADE**  
WELL YOU PROMENADE YOUR LADY, TAKE A WALK I DON'T MEAN MAYBE  
IT'S A GREAT, GREAT DAY

## MIDDLE BREAK:

(Pre cue): **CIRCLE-TO-THE-LEFT**

IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH  
IT'S A GREAT DAY FOR FARE  
THE **MEN STAR BY THE RIGHT** GO ONCE AROUND NOW  
**ALLEMANDE LEFT** WITH THE CORNER, COME BACK AND YOU **BOX THE GNAT**

FOUR **GIRLS STAR LEFT**, IT'S ONCE AROUND YOU GO  
**SWING** WITH YOUR MAN AND **PROMENADE**  
WELL YOU PROMENADE YOUR LADY, TAKE A WALK I DON'T MEAN MAYBE  
IT'S A GREAT, GREAT DAY

## NOTES:

This instrumental uses the two parts of the original melody: "Part A", and "Part B". They alternate throughout the dance, with the exception that "Part B" is used for the last Figure, and the Closer.

On the vocal track Brian calls variations of the above choreography, and alternative Mainstream routines which you may wish to check out.

**For easy learning, all our cue sheets are formatted so that each line represents an eight beat phrase.**



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