

Barry Smiler's Birthday Jig

A 48 bar jig for couple facing couple, longways progressive for as many as will.

Composed 1980 by Terry O'Neal.

- (16) **Advance & Retire and Star** to place (Right first).
 - (4) Forward & Back.
 - (4) Right Hand Star to place.
 - (4) Forward & Back.
 - (4) Left Hand Star to place.

- (8) **Irish Chain.** Keep opposite's Left hand for a

- (8) **Reverse Swing.** Swing opposite in reverse in place.
(This is like a regular swing except that the dancers pull their Left shoulder back to swing in reverse.)

- (8) **Around the House** with your partner. (Or swing in place if dancers are inexperienced.)

- (8) **Slipsides** (as couples) to progress.
 - (2) All couples, holding inside hands, sidestep out to their own Right and forward.
 - (2) Set (Rise & Grind if you know it).
 - (2) All couples sidestep back to their own Left, finishing back-to-back with the couple they just danced with. Each couple finishes facing a new couple.
 - (2) Set (Rise & Grind if you know it).

Caller's Notes for Barry Smiler's Birthday Jig:

- (16) **Advance & Retire and Star** to place (Right first).
- (8) **Irish Chain.**
- (8) **Reverse Swing opposite.**
- (8) **Around the House.**
- (8) **Slipsides** to progress.