

# The Ferryman

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**Level:** Easy Intermediate  
**Tempo:** 106+ beats per minute (approx) **Time:** 3:00 minutes  
**Wait:** 4 Beats  
**Order:** A B A B Break A B Silent Chorus B Ending

## PART A (32 beats)

1 – High Horse  
 1 – Hop Cross Touches with Rocker  
 1 – High Horse  
 1 – Hop Cross Touches with Rocker

## PART B (32 beats)

1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes  
 1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes

## PART A (32 beats)

1 – High Horse  
 1 – Hop Cross Touches with Rocker  
 1 – High Horse  
 1 – Hop Cross Touches with Rocker

## PART B (32 beats)

1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes  
 1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes

## BREAK (16 beats)

4 – Hambone Stamps (1/4 left on stamp)

## PART A (32 beats)

1 – High Horse  
 1 – Hop Cross Touches with Rocker  
 1 – High Horse  
 1 – Hop Cross Touches with Rocker

## PART B (32 beats)

1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes  
 1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes

## SILENT CHORUS (32 beats)

1 – Football  
 1 – Fancy Double  
 1 – McNamara

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 1 – MacNamara

## PART B (32 beats)

1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes  
 1 – Old Time Rhythm with Triple  
 2 – Tapping Toes

## ENDING (12 beats)

2 – Around the World Tip  
 1 – Irish Rebel Brush

## STEP DESCRIPTIONS:

### HIGH HORSE

	IN	OUT										
DS	Dbl	H	Dbl	H	Ba	Ba	Ba	Sl	DS	DS	RS	
L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	R	L	R	LR	
&a1	&a	2	&a	3	&	4	&	5	&a6	&a7	&8	

### HOP CROSS TOUCH

	XIF		XIF		XIF		XIF
Hop	Tch	Hop	Tch	Hop	Tch	Hop	Tch
L	R	R	L	L	R	R	L
&	1	&	2	&	3	&	4

### ROCKER

RS	DS	DS	RS
LR	L	R	LR
&1	&a2	&a3	&4

### OLD TIME RHYTHM

DS	Sta	H/Lift	Step	Sta	H/Lift	Step
L	R	L/R	R	L	R/L	L
&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4

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## TRIPLE

DS DS DS RS  
 R L R LR  
 &a1 &a2 &a3 &4

## TAPPING TOES

DS Dbl Ba Step Dbl Ba Step  
 L R R L R R L  
 &a1 &a 2 & a3 & 4

Repeat opposite footwork.

## HAMBONE STAMP

$\frac{1}{4}$  L  
DS Sta H RS Ba Slide  
 L R L RL R R  
 &a1 & 2 &3 & 4

## FOOTBALL

DS K H RS K H RS DS RS K H  
 L R L RL R L RL R LR L R  
 &a1 & 2 &3 & 4 &5 &a6 &7 & 8

## FANCY DOUBLE

DS DS RS RS  
 L R LR LR  
 &a1 &a2 &3 &4

## MCNAMARA

TCH TCH  
Rock Heel RS Rock Heel RS  
 L R RL R L LR  
 & 1 &2 & 3 &4

## AROUND THE WORLD TIP

IN OUT  
DS Dbl H Dbl H TT H  
 L R L R L R L  
 &a1 &a 2 &a 3 & 4

Repeat opposite footwork.

## IRISH REBEL BRUSH

UP UP TAP TIP OF TOE  
DS Br H Br H TT TT  
 L R L R L R R  
 &a1 & 2 & 3 & 4

## Abbreviations:

Ba = Ball  
 Bo = Bounce  
 Br = Brush  
 DB = Double Ball  
 Dbl = Dbl  
 Dr = Drag  
 DS = Double Step  
 H = Heel  
 K = Kick  
 (p) = Pause  
 RS = Rock Step  
 S = Step  
 Sk = Skuff  
 Sl = Slide  
 St = Step  
 Sta = Stamp  
 Sto = Stomp  
 Tch = Touch  
 TT = Touch Tip of Toe

L = Left Foot  
 R = Right Foot

IF = in front  
 IB = in back  
 XIB = cross in back  
 XIF = cross in front  
 OIB = out in back  
 OIF = out in front  
 OTS = out to side  
 XLIF = cross left in front  
 LHIF = left heel in front