

Happy Friends (Partners)



- Choreographed by** Michael Schmidt - (2017-02)
Description: 32 count, circle, low intermediate partner dance
Music: Soggy Bottom Summer - Dean Brody [114 bpm] (02:57) 8 counts- Alternative
Gotta Lot Of Rhythm In My Soul - Niamh Lynn [109 bpm] (03:09) 16 counts
East Bound And Down - Jerry Reed [122 bpm] (02:46) 16 counts
Jose Cuervo - Kimber Clayton [120 bpm] (03:48) 16 counts
Thirty Days - The Tractors [115 bpm] (02:45) 28 counts
Roads We've Never Taken - High Valley [120 bpm] (03:17) 16 counts
- Info:** (Main song: 8 counts Intro) Start dancing with Lyrics. Start in Sweetheart Position.
Same Footwork except where noted.
- Video** <https://youtu.be/8a6PtOs8hw0?t=33>
- 1-8 Heel, Heel, Shuffle R, Heel, Heel, Shuffle L**
1-2 Dig Right Heel forward twice
3&4 Step Right forward, Step Left together, Step Right forward
5-6 Dig Left Heel forward twice
7&8 Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward
- 9-16 Side, Behind, 1/4 Turn L Coaster Step, Cross Rock, Chasse Side**
L **ady: Cross, 1/4 Turn R Back, Coaster Step, Cross Rock, Chasse Side**
1-2 **M:** Step Right side, Cross Left behind Right
L: Cross Right over Left, ¼ Turn right stepping Left back (OLOD)
3&4 **M:** ¼ Turn left stepping Right back, Step Left together, Step Right forward (ILOD)
L: Step Right back, Step Left together, Step Right forward
5-6 Cross Left over Right, Recover onto Right
7&8 Step Left side, Step Right together, Step Left side
keep Hands, raise left Arms over Ladies Head, change Hands into Double Hand
Hold on count 3, on count 5 (cross) towards
each other ending left Shoulder on left Shoulder Arms splayed, release Hands on count 7,
Gents Right takes her right Hand
- 17-24 Cross Rock (& Clap), Chasse Side 1/4 Turn R (towards each other into Offset Closed**
Western Pos.), (Start Turn) Full Turn (Lady: 1 1/2 Turn) Clockwise Fwd with 6 counts
1-2 Cross Right over Left, Recover onto Left
Style: Clap with your neighbor on count 1 (the Man claps with his left Hand against the
Left of the Lady of the next Couple, the Lady with the Man of the Couple dancing in front)
Alternative: the Gent can tap on the brim of his hat and greet the following Lady
3&4 Step Right side, Step Left together, ¼ Turn right stepping Right forward (**M:** LOD / **L:** RLOD)
Chasse Turn towards each other into Offset Closed Western Pos.
(right Shoulder on right Shoulder) and
Start a Full Turn (Ladies 1 ½ Turn) clockwise fwd with the next 2 Shuffles
followed by 2 further Steps
5&6 **Start Turn (Shuffle):** Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward
7&8 **Continue Turn (Shuffle):** Step Right forward, Step Left together, Step Right forward
- 25-32 Walk, Walk (Finish Turn), Shuffle L, Shuffle R, Shuffle L**
Lady: 1/4 Turn R (2x) (Finish Turn), Shuffle L, Shuffle R 1/2 Turn L, Shuffle L 1/2 Turn L
1-2 **M: Finish Full Turn (2 Steps):** Step Left forward, Step Right forward (LOD)
L: Finish 1 ½ Turn (2 Steps): ¼ Turn R stepping L back, ¼ Turn R stepping Right fwd (LOD)
3&4 Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward
5&6 **M:** Step Right forward, Step Left together, Step Right forward
L: ¼ Turn left stepping Right side, Step Left together, ¼ Turn left stepping Right back (RLOD)
7&8 **M:** Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward
L: ¼ Turn left stepping Left side, Step Right together, ¼ Turn left stepping Left forward (LOD)
release front Hands (his L & her R) and change into Sweetheart Pos. on count 3,
release left hands on count 5 and raise right Arms over Ladies Head, return into
Sweetheart Pos. on count 8
Hold Your Girl, Smile & Have Fun **March 2017**