

ABSENT FRIENDS

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Count: 52 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Pat & Sue Cowley & Norman & Chris Parker

Music: Absent Friends by Yorkie

Position: Start side by side holding inside hands

MAN'S STEPS

1-4MAN: Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right to side, touch right together (clap)

LADY: Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right to side, touch left together (clap)

5-8MAN: Step right to side, slide/step left together, step right to side, touch left together

LADY: Step left to side, slide/step right together, step left to side, step right together

Steps are now the same for both partners. Pick up Sweetheart Position

- 9-12** Step left forward, hitch right knee, step right back, cross/touch left over right
- 13-16** Step left forward, hitch right knee, step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and cross/touch left over right (LOD)
- 17-20** Step left to side, cross right behind left, step left to side, cross right behind left
- 21-22** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, brush right forward
- 23-26** Cross right over left, step left back, step right to side, touch left together
- 27-30** Cross left over right, step right back, step left to side, touch right toe back
- 31-34** Step right to side, touch left toe back, step left to side, touch right toe back

35-36 Step right to side, touch left together

TANDEM TURNS FORWARD IN LOD

Drop right hands, raise left hands

37-40 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right to side, touch right together

Drop left hands, rejoin & raise right hands

41-43 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right to side

44MAN: Touch left together

LADY: Step left together

45&46MAN: Shuffle forward left, right, left

LADY: Shuffle forward right, left, right

47&48MAN: Shuffle forward right, left, right

LADY: Shuffle forward left, right, left

49-52 Repeat 45-48

Pick up inside hands during shuffles

REPEAT