

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

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Count: 32 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Irene Groundwater

Music: Thanks For The Memory by Jan Corduwener

Position: Couple start in sweetheart position (or side by side) weight on left foot for man and woman facing to the left

DIAGONAL FORWARD, KICK, DIAGONAL FORWARD, KICK, FORWARD, KICK, DIAGONAL FORWARD, KICK

- 1-2 Right diagonal forward, kick left foot across in front of right foot
- 3-4 Left diagonal forward, kick right foot across in front of left foot
- 5-6 Right diagonal forward, kick left foot across in front of right foot
- 7-8 Left diagonal forward, kick right foot across in front of left foot

DIAGONAL FORWARD, TOGETHER, DIAGONAL FORWARD SHUFFLE, DIAGONAL FORWARD, TOGETHER, DIAGONAL FORWARD SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Right diagonal forward, step left beside right
- 3&4 Right diagonal forward, step left beside right, right diagonal forward)
- 5-6 Left diagonal forward, step right beside left
- 7&8 Left diagonal forward, step right beside left, left diagonal forward

Option: on counts 3-4, right diagonal forward, brush left ball forward beside right. On counts 7-8, left diagonal forward, brush right ball forward beside left

MAN'S STEPS FOR COUNTS 17-32

WALK IN $\frac{3}{4}$ CIRCLE TO THE LEFT OVER NEXT 8 COUNTS AND END UP FACING NEW PARTNER

- 1-2 Right forward making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on step, step left beside right
- 3-4 Right forward making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on step, hold
- 5-6 Left forward making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on step, step right beside left
- 7-8 Left forward, touch right ball beside left instep and clap partners hands

LEFT TO FACE LOD - JOINING HANDS WITH PARTNER

- 1-2 Side step Right, Step Left beside Right

- 3-4 Side step Right, Touch Left Ball beside Right instep (with clap)
- 5-6 Side step Left, Step Right beside Left
- 7-8 Side step Left, Touch Right Ball beside Left instep (Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left to face LOD)

LADY'S STEPS FOR COUNTS 17-32

FORWARD, TOGETHER, FORWARD, BRUSH, FORWARD, TOGETHER, FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT TO FACE NEW PARTNER

- 1-2 Right forward, step left beside right
- 3-4 Right forward, hold
- 5-6 Left forward, step right beside left
- 7 Left forward
- 8 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on Left Ball touch Right Ball beside Left instep and clap new partners hands

SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH (MAKE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT TO FACE LOD - JOINING HANDS WITH PARTNER)

- 1-2 Side step right, step left beside right
- 3-4 Side step right, touch left ball beside right instep (with clap)
- 5-6 Side step left, step right beside left
- 7-8 Side step left, touch right ball beside left instep (pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right to face LOD)

REPEAT

Dedicated to Maud Wright who gave so many of us wonderful memories to cherish for the rest of our lives.