

Happy Friends (Partner) (P)

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Count: 32 **Wall:** — **Level:** Low Intermediate - Partner Circle

Choreographer: Michael Schmidt (2017-02)

Music: Soggy Bottom Summer - Dean Brody [114 bpm] (02:57) 8 counts (played by local bands)

- 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 (played by local bands)

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: (Mainsong: 8 counts Intro) Start dancing with Lyrics. Start in Sweetheart Position.

Same Footwork except where noted.

[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

[9-16]Lady: Cross, 1/4 Turn R Back, Coaster Step, Cross Rock, Chasse Side

1-2M: Step Right side, Cross Left behind Right

1-2L: Cross Right over Left, ¼ Turn right stepping Left back (OLOD)

3&4M: ¼ Turn left stepping Right back, Step Left together, Step Right forward (ILOD)

3&4L: 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 Forward with 6 counts

1-2 Cross Right over Left, Recover onto Left

Style: Clap with your neighbor on count 1 (the Gentleman claps with his left Hand against the Left of the Lady of the next Couple,

the Lady with the Gentleman 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, 1/4 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 1/2 Turn) clockwise forward 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

[25-32] Lady: 1/4 Turn R (2x) (Finish Turn), Shuffle L, Shuffle R 1/2 Turn L, Shuffle L 1/2 Turn L

1-2M: Finish Full Turn (2 Steps): Step Left forward, Step Right forward (LOD)

1-2L: Finish 1 1/2 Turn (2 Steps): 1/4 Turn right stepping Left back, 1/4 Turn right stepping Right forward (LOD)

3&4 Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward

5&6M: Step Right forward, Step Left together, Step Right forward

5&6L: 1/4 Turn left stepping Right side, Step Left together, 1/4 Turn left stepping Right back (RLOD)

7&8M: Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward

7&8L: $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn left stepping Left side, Step Right together, $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn left stepping Left forward (LOD)

release front Hands (his Left & her Right) 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

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