

Absent Friends

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner / Improver

Choreographer: Mick (Mickyboy) Watts (September 2016).

Music: Absent Friends by Mike Denver(The Essential Galway Boy Collection)(iTunes).

Note: Start the dance on the vocals.(16 counts) - (No Tags Or Restarts).

[1-8] Rock right, cross shuffle, Hinge Turn, Cross shuffle.

1-2-3&4 Rock to right on right(1) Weight back on left(2) Cross shuffle to left on right(3) Left(&)
Right(4).

5-6-7&8 Step 1/4 left Back on left(5)(3.o'clock) Step 1/4 turn right on to right(6)(6.o'clock). Cross
shuffle to right on left(7) right(&) left(8).(6.o'clock).

**[9-16] Rock forward & back, Shuffle 1/2 turn back, Rock forward & back, 1/4 Turn
coaster.**

9-10-11&12 Rock forward on right(9) Back on to left(10) Shuffle 1/2 turn back on right(11) Left(&)
right(12)(12.o'clock).

13-14-15&16 Rock forward on left(13) Back on to right(14) 1/4 Turn coaster to left turning left with left
back(15) Bring right back to left(&) Step left forward(16)(9.o'clock).

[17-24] Cross rock, Chassis 1/4 turn, Step 1/4 turn, Shuffle forward.

17-18-19&20 Cross right over left(17) Weight back on to left(18) Chassis right to right(19) Step left to
right(&) Step right 1/4 turn right on to right forward(20)(12.o'clock).

21-22-23&24 Step left forward(21) Pivot 1/4 turn right on to right(22) Shuffle forward on Left(23)
right(&) left(24)(3.o'clock).

[25-32] Rock forward and back, Shuffle 1/2 turn back, Step 1/2 turn, Forward shuffle.

25-26-27&28 Rock forward on right(25) Weight back on left(26) Shuffle 1/2 turn back Right on
right(27) left(&) right(28)(9.o'clock).

29-30-31&32 Step forward on left(29) Pivot 1/2 turn right on to right(30) Shuffle on left(31) right(&)
left(32)(3.o'clock).

Dance finishes on the eleventh wall step(22)Pivot 1/4 right facing (9.o'clock)

If preferred you can change the pivot 1/4 to pivot 1/2 to finish on the front wall.