

## Happy Friends (Partner)



Choreographer: Michael Schmidt (2017-02)

Description: 32 count, circle, low intermediate partner dance

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

**Lady: 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, 1/4 Turn right stepping Left back

(OLOD)

3&4 **M:** 1/4 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 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

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

**L:** 1/4 Turn left stepping Right side, Step Left together, 1/4 Turn left stepping Right back

(RLOD)

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

**L:** 1/4 Turn left stepping Left side, Step Right together, 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

Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGt86eYKaw>

(Dean Brody)

Channels

youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BootsInTrouble/videos>

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