

## 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, ¼ Turn right stepping Left back (OLOD)  
3&4 **M:** ¼ 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, ¼ 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 ½ 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 ½ Turn (2 Steps):** ¼ Turn right stepping Left back, ¼ 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:** ¼ Turn left stepping Right side, Step Left together, ¼ Turn left stepping Right back (RLOD)  
7&8 **M:** Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward  
**L:** ¼ Turn left stepping Left side, Step Right together, ¼ 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>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqOj9WcP-R8-om1ukJoZPA>  
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