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## **Happy Friends (Partner) (P)**

32 Count, 0 Wall, Intermediate Partner Circle Choreographer: Michael Schmidt (2017-02) Choreographed to: 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) (played by local bands) 16 counts 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. **S1** 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
- Step Left forward, Step Right together, Step Left forward 7&8
- S2 Side, Behind, 1/4 Turn L Coaster Step, Cross Rock, Chasse Side
- S2 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) 1-2
- 3&4 M: ¼ Turn left stepping Right back, Step Left together, Step Right forward (ILOD)
- 3&4 L: Step Right back, Step Left together, Step Right forward
- Cross Left over Right, Recover onto Right 5-6
- 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
- S3 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
- Walk, Walk (Finish Turn), Shuffle L, Shuffle R, Shuffle L S4
- Lady: 1/4 Turn R (2x) (Finish Turn), Shuffle L, Shuffle R 1/2 Turn L, Shuffle L 1/2 Turn L **S4**
- 1-2 M: Finish Full Turn (2 Steps): Step Left forward, Step Right forward
- 1-2 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
- M: Step Right forward, Step Left together, Step Right forward 5&6
- L: 1/4 Turn left stepping Right side. Step Left together, 1/4 Turn left stepping Right back 5&6 (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 7&8 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