

FRIENDS

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: waltz

Choreographer: Michael Vera-Lobos

Music: Friends & Lovers by Gloria Loring

This dance is dedicated to the memory of Leslee Thomson

1-3 Cross right over left, step back on left, step right to right (traveling back)

4-6 Cross left over right, step back on right, step left to left (traveling back)

1-3 Step forward on right, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on balls of feet dropping heels, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on balls of feet dropping heels (weight on right)

4-6 Touch left toe back, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on balls of feet dropping heels pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on balls of feet dropping heels (weight on left)

1-3 Traveling right-step right to right side, cross left behind right, point right toe to right side

4-6 Cross right over left, step back on left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step back on right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right

1-3 Waltz forward ; step forward left, step forward right turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step left beside right

4-6 Basic waltz back ; step back right, step left beside right, step right beside left

1-3 Diagonal lock forward ; step forward left 45 degrees left, lock right behind left, step forward left 45 degrees left

4-6 Cross right over left, step back on left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step onto right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right

- 1-3** Diagonal lock back ; step back left 45 degrees left, cross right over left, step back left 45 degrees left
- 4-6** Traveling turn full turn right stepping right-left-right
- 1-3** Weave left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side
- 4-6** Weave left, cross right over left, step left to left side, kick right foot forward
- 1-3** Tap right toe forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left on balls of both feet dropping heels, pivot 45 degrees left on balls of both feet (ending with weight on left)
- 4-6** Step back on right turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step forward on left, kick right foot 45 degrees right

REPEAT

BRIDGE

18-count bridge occurs once during song at the end of the second wall add the following steps-

- 1-3** Diamond waltz- step back right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step left beside right, step right beside left
- 4-6** Step forward left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step right beside left, step left beside right
- 1-3** Step back right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step left beside right, step right beside left
- 4-6** Step forward left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step right beside left, step left beside right
- 1-3** Step back right turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step left beside right, step right beside left
- 4-6** Step forward left turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step right beside left, step left beside right