

# Friends

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: waltz

Choreographer: Michael Vera-Lobos (AUS)

Music: Friends and Lovers - 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