

# Absent Friends (P)

Count: 52

Wall: 0

Level: Partner

Choreographer: Pat Cowley, Sue Cowley, Norman Parker & Chris Parker

Music: Absent Friends - Yorkie



**Position: Start side by side holding inside hands**

## MAN'S STEPS

- 1-4           **MAN:** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left forward, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left and step right back, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step right to side, touch right together (clap)  
                  **LADY:** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right forward, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step left back, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right to side, touch left together (clap)
- 5-8           **MAN:** Step right to side, slide/step left together, step right to side, touch left together  
                  **LADY:** Step left to side, slide/step right together, step left to side, step right together

**Steps are now the same for both partners. Pick up Sweetheart Position**

- 9-12           Step left forward, hitch right knee, step right back, cross/touch left over right
- 13-16          Step left forward, hitch right knee, step right back, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and cross/touch left over right (LOD)
- 17-20          Step left to side, cross right behind left, step left to side, cross right behind left
- 21-22          Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left forward, brush right forward
- 23-26          Cross right over left, step left back, step right to side, touch left together
- 27-30          Cross left over right, step right back, step left to side, touch right toe back
- 31-34          Step right to side, touch left toe back, step left to side, touch right toe back
- 35-36          Step right to side, touch left together

## TANDEM TURNS FORWARD IN LOD

**Drop right hands, raise left hands**

- 37-40          Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left forward, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left and step right back, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step right to side, touch right together

**Drop left hands, rejoin & raise right hands**

- 41-43          Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right forward, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step left back, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right to side
- 44             **MAN:** Touch left together  
                  **LADY:** Step left together
- 45&46         **MAN:** Shuffle forward left, right, left  
                  **LADY:** Shuffle forward right, left, right
- 47&48         **MAN:** Shuffle forward right, left, right  
                  **LADY:** Shuffle forward left, right, left
- 49-52          Repeat 45-48

**Pick up inside hands during shuffles**

**REPEAT**