

Absent Friends (P)

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

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