

FRIENDS OF MINE

Choreographer: Maddison Glover (AUS) June 2025

Description: 48 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate Waltz

Music: Friends of Mine (4.32)- Little Big Town

Intro: 24 Counts



Forward, Rock Forward, Recover, Back, Sweep (Over Two Counts)

- 1,2,3 Step L fwd, rock R fwd, recover weight back onto L
4,5,6 Step R back, sweep L from front to back over two counts

Behind, Side Rock, Recover, Behind, Side, 1/8 Forward

- 1,2,3 Cross L behind R, step/rock R out to R side, recover weight onto L
4,5,6 Cross R behind L, step L to L side, turn 1/8 L stepping R fwd (10:30)

Diamond 3/8 Turn Left

- 1,2,3 Turn 1/8 L stepping L fwd (9:00), step R to R side, turn 1/8 L stepping L back (7:30)
4,5,6 Step R back, turn 1/8 L stepping L to L side (6:00), cross R over L

Large Step L, Slide R (Over Two Counts), 3/4 Turn R Moving Backwards

- 1,2,3 Large step L out to L side (*look to L side*), slide R in towards L over 2 counts
4,5,6 Turn 3/4 R stepping R fwd (9:00), turn 1/2 R stepping L back (3:00), step R back (*ensure body is square to 3:00*)
Note: The look to the left is to assist with where you need to end up facing by the end of the 3/4 turn.

Back, 1/4 Side, 1/8 Forward, Forward, Forward, Lock Behind

- 1,2,3 Step L back, turn 1/4 R stepping R to R side (6:00), turn 1/8 R stepping L fwd (7:30)
4,5,6 Step R fwd, step L fwd (rise up on toes), lock R behind (still up on toes) (7:30)

Forward, Pivot 1/2, 1/4 Side, Together, Side

- 1,2,3 Step L fwd (7:30), step R fwd, pivot 1/2 turn over L (1:30) (*weight now on L*)
4,5,6 Turn 1/4 L stepping R to R side, close L together, step R slightly to R side
(For counts 4,5,6: Head remains looking at 1:30 whilst your body is open to 10:30)

Turning Cross Rock, Recover, Side, Twinkle

- 1,2,3 Make 1/8 R as you cross/ rock L over R (12:00), recover weight back onto R, step L to L side
4,5,6 Cross R over L, step L out to L side, step R out/ slightly fwd into R diagonal

Cross, 1/4 Back, Back, Cross, Back, 1/2 Turn Forward

- 1,2,3 Cross L over R, turn 1/4 L stepping R back (9:00), step L back (open body slightly to L diagonal)
4,5,6 Cross R over L, step L back, make 1/2 turn R stepping R fwd (3:00)

ENDING: You will complete the 8th sequence (instrumental) and finish at 12:00 and then complete the following:

Forward, Hold, Hold, Forward, Hold, Hold

- 1,2,3 Step L fwd as you click L hand out to L side (hip height), hold, hold
4,5,6 Step R fwd as you click R hand out to R side (hip height), hold, hold (*both hands are now out to side*)

Mambo, Large Step Back with Slide

- 1,2,3 (Relax hands) Step/ rock L fwd, recover back onto R, step L back
4,5,6 Take large step back on R as you slide L towards R (*keep weight in R*) as R hand rises above head "*raise you a glass full of wine*"

HOLD until you hear the following words:

"Courage" – Step L out to L side as your present L hand forward/ around to finish out to L (shoulder height) as you look at your left hand *palms up*

"Friends of" – present R hand forward/ around to finish out to R (shoulder height) as you look to the front *palms up*

"Mine" Lower head as your bow or curtsy (*touching L toe behind R to do so*).



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