

HAPPY POLKA

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Record: Sunny Hills AC 111 SO

Position: Back Skaters

Footwork: Identical throughout (start L ft for both).

Meas. Part A

1-4 Heel, Snap back; step close, step -; Heel, snap back; step close, step -;
Place L heel diag fwd to L bending R knee slightly. Snap ball of L ft bk & across in front of R. Take one two-step diag fwd to L. Repeat all with R ft.

5-8 Lady in; step close step -; Gent follow; Step close step -;
Retain hold of LH, M does 2 two-steps in place as W swings into COH in front of M with 2 two-steps to face RLOD, W continues around with 2 more two-steps to face LOD as M follows her in two two-steps making a full L face turn to resume back skaters pos.

9-16 Repeat meas 1-8.

Part B

17-20 In. 2; 3, kick; Turn R, 2; 3, touch;
In back skaters walk diag fwd into ctr L, R, L, kick R fwd release Hs, both take solo R face full turn diag bk to place R, L, R touch L to R into back skaters facing LOD.

21-24 Two Step L; Two step R; Two Step L; Two Step R;
Do 4 fwd two-steps going in & out slightly.

25-32 Repeat meas 17-24;
BUT on last two-step W takes 1/2 R face turn retaining hold of RH.

Part C

33-36 Walk, 2; 3, Swing; Roll across, 2; 3, Swing;
In RH star M walk fwd (W bkwd) L, R, L, swing R fwd. Both roll across full R face turn changing sides. (W cross in front) joining LH.

37-40 Two-step fwd; Two-step fwd; Two step to side; Two step fwd;
In LH star W on M's L side but slightly ahead, M takes 2 two-steps fwd (bkwd), then change sides with one two-step to side (L for both) W cross in front of M. Rejoin RH take one two-step fwd. M is facing LOD - W RLOD through meas 33-40.

41-48 Repeat meas 33-40;
BUT on last two-step W does a 1/2 R face solo turn into skaters

Dance entire dance thru 3 times.

Ending

On last two-step face ptr, join M R & W L Hs step bk R step bk L pt. R fwd.

Teaching Note: Part B & Part C, the steps are the same but are done in a different pos.