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# Best Friend Waltz

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Translation : Stafke Peeters  
Wall : 0 Partner  
Level : Intermediate  
Count : 48  
Intro : 24 counts, start on Closed Western, Lord LOD, Lady RLOD  
Music : "You're The Best Friend" by Mike Denver

## **Steps of the Lady, Start in Closed Western Position**

### **S 1/ Right Cross Basic Backward, Left Basic Backward;**

1--2 (1) RF step behind LF (RLOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF step behind RF  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 2/ Basic 1/2 Turn R, L Basic Fwd, Lord R-Hand Go, Lady L-Hand Loose,**

**Lady Runs To Be Under The L-Hand of Lord, Lady is now to the left of the Man, Lord & Lady L-hand R-hand;**

1--2 (1) RF step 1/2 Turn Right (LOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF step forward  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 3/ Basic 1/4 Turn Right, 1/4 Turn Left Basic;**

1-2 (1) RF step 1/4 Turn Right (OLOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF step 1/4 Turn Left (LOD)  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 4/ Basic 3/4 Turn Right, Basic Right Back, Lord goes under the right arm of the Lady, By Lord: Lady & open promenade position;**

1-2 (1) RF step 3/4 Turn Right (ILOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF step back  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 5/ Basic Step Forward, Basic Step Backward;**

1-2 (1) RF step forward (ILOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF step back  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 6/ Basic Step 1/2 Turn Right, Basic Step Left Backward, Hands do not let go of the R-Lady turns to be under the R-arm of the Lord;**

1-2 (1) RF step 1/2 Turn Right (OLOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF step back  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 7/ Basic Step 1/2 L-order, Basic Step 1/2 L to Man: keep the left hand, the R-hand of the fixed Lady;**

1-2 (1) RF step 1/2 turn left (ILOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (4) LF 1/2 turn left forward (OLOD)  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step next to RF

### **S 8/ Basic Step 3/4 Turn Left, Left Basic Step Backward;**

1-2 (1) RF step 3/4 turn left (RLOD) (2) LF step next to RF  
3-4 (3) RF step next to LF (**go back in closed western position**) (4) LF step back  
5-6 (5) RF step next to LF (6) LF step forward right

## **Start Again**

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