

I Don't Want To Say Goodbye

Choreographed by John & Freida Utzig

Description: 48 count, partner dance

Music: *I Don't Want To Say Goodbye* by Teddy Thompson

Position: Partners start in sweetheart position

Partner adaptation of "I Don't Want To Say Goodbye" by Setsuko Motoki

1-2-3 Turning slightly right, step left foot across right, step right foot to right side turning slightly left step in place left foot

4-5-6 Step right foot across left, make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right and step back on left foot, step right foot beside left

Partners just unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right into reverse sweetheart position

1-2-3 Step diagonally forward on left foot, touch right foot beside left, hold

4-5-6 Step diagonally back on right foot, step left foot beside right, step right foot in place

1-2-3 Turning slightly right, step left foot across right, step right foot to the right side turning slightly left step in place left foot

4-5-6 Step right foot across left, make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right and step back on left foot, step right foot beside left

Partners release left hands, both turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right, man turning under right arm, rejoin hands

1-2-3 Step diagonally forward on left foot, touch right foot beside left, hold

4-5-6 Step diagonally back on right foot, step left foot beside right, step right foot in place

1-2-3 Step diagonally back on left foot, step right foot to right side turning slightly right, step left foot beside right

4-5-6 Step diagonally back on right foot, step left foot to left side turning slightly left, step right foot beside left

1-2-3 Step left foot behind right, make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right on right foot, step forward on left foot

Partners reverse sweetheart position - now release left hands for next $\frac{1}{2}$ turn

4-5-6 Step forward on right foot, make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right sweeping left foot around (no weight)

Man turning under right arm, do not rejoin hands

1-2-3 Step forward on left foot make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step back on right make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step forward on left

Man does not turn, he leads ladies full turn with his right hand-rejoin left hands now back in sweetheart position

4-5-6 Step forward on right foot, step together on left, and step in place right foot

1-2-3 Step back on left foot, step together right, step in place left foot

4-5-6 Step right foot across left, step left foot to left side, turning slightly right step in place right foot