



<b>TITLE:</b> Happy Polka	<b>TYPE:</b> Instrumental	<b>RECORD NUMBER:</b> Sunny Hills AC 111 50	<b>MUSIC BY:</b> Jack Barbour's Rhythm Rustlers
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**Position:** Skaters  
**Footwork:** Identical throughout (start L ft. for both)

**PART A**

**Measures:**

- 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 L hands, 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 2 two steps making a full L face turn to resume skaters position.
- 9-16** Repeat Meas. 1-8.

**PART B**

- 17-20** In. 2; 3, kick; Turn R, 2;3, touch;  
In skaters walk diag. fwd. into center L,R,L, kick R fwd. release hands, both take solo R face full turn diag. bk. to place R,L,R, touch L to R into 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 hld of R hands.

**PART C**

- 33-36** Walk, 2;3, Swing; Roll across, 2;3, Swing;  
In R hand star M walk fwd. (W. bud.) L,R,L, swing R fwd. Both roll across full R face turn changing sides. (W XIF) joining L hands.
- 37-40** Two step fwd; Two step fwd; Two step to side; Two step fwd;  
In L hand star W on M's L side but slightly ahead, M takes 2 two steps fwd. (W bud.) then change sides with one two step to side (L for both) W XIF of M. Rejoin R hands 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 partner, join M R & W L hands step back R step back L pt. R fwd.

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