

Hold Me Closer

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

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Music: - Elton John & Britney Spears

#32 Count intro. No tags. No restarts.

S1: Shuffle right, rock back, shuffle left, rock back

1&2,3,4 Step RLR to the right with a rock back on the left. (12:00)

5&6,7,8 Step LRL to the left with a rock back on the right. (12:00)

S2: Shuffle forward, shuffle forward turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, Kick R step point L, Kick L step point R

1&2,3&4 Shuffle forward, RLR, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left, shuffle forward LRL (9:00)

5&6,7&8 Kick R in front, step on R, touch L toe to left side, Kick L in front, step on L, touch R toe to right side (9:00)

S3: Samba in place, samba turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, shuffle across, long step with L, drag R to L

1&2,3&4 Samba, R over L, L in place, R to the side (3:00), turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the L, Samba, L over R, R in place, L to the side (6:00)

5&6,7,8 Shuffle cross RLR with R over L, long step to the side with the L, drag R to the L, weight on R (6:00)

S4: Shuffle LRL turning $\frac{1}{4}$, step $\frac{1}{2}$ turn on R, hitch left knee, shuffle forward LRL, mambo

1&2,3,4 Turn body to face (3:00) and shuffle LRL, step forward on R, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn leaving weight on R (9:00), hitch L knee crossing the left foot over the R knee (9:00)

5&6,7&8 Shuffle forward LRL, mambo to the right side, rock R recover L, touch the R toe beside L, weight remains on the L (9:00)

Start over.

The music slows down near the end of the song. Dance until the very end, facing 12:00 to finish.

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