

# CLOSE TO THE LINE

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**Count:** 48                      **Wall:** 1                      **Level:** partner dance

**Choreographer:** Elizabeth Hamilton

**Music:** Live Close By, Visit Often by K.T. Oslin

**Position:** Partners Facing, in Open Hand Hold Position

## MAN'S STEPS

### SIDE SHUFFLES & ROCK

- 1&2**            Shuffle to left (left, right, left)
- 3**                Rock back on right, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to right (release lady's left hand)
- 4**                Recover weight to left, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left to face partner (take lady's left hand)
- 5&6**            Shuffle to right (right-left-right)
- 7-8**            Rock back on left making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to left, recover weight to right (release lady's right hand)

**Partners are now side-by-side, holding inside hands**

### WEAVE (CROSSING INTO WRAP) - BACKWARDS SHUFFLE & ROCK

- 9-12**            Cross left over right, step right to right, cross left behind right, touch right beside left
- 13&14**           Shuffle back right, left, right
- 15-16**           Rock back on left, recover weight to right

**On steps 9-12 man passes behind lady, taking his right hand (lady's left) over her head into a side wrap, picking up lady's right hand at waist**

### WALK FORWARD - SHUFFLE & ROCK WALK WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN RIGHT - SHUFFLE & ROCK

- 17-20**           Step forward on left, right, left, right
- 21&22**           Shuffle forward left, right, left
- 23-24**           Rock forward on right, recover weight to left

**On steps 18&19 lady makes  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right (taking her left hand (man's right) over her head) to face partner in open hand hold**

### WALK BACK - SHUFFLE & ROCK WALK WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT - SHUFFLE & ROCK

- 25-28**           Walk back right, left, right, left

29&30 Shuffle back right, left, right

31-32 Rock back on left, recover weight to right

**On steps 27&28 lady makes ½ turn left (taking man's hand over her head) into right side wrap**

### **FOOT TOUCHES & SHUFFLES**

33-34 Touch left to left side

**Raise left and touch partners right foot in front**

35-36 Touch left to left side

**Raise left and touch partner's right foot to rear**

37&38 Shuffle forward left, right, left

39&40 Shuffle forward right, left, right

**Steps on spot**

### **(ROLL PARTNER TO RIGHT), ¼ TURN RIGHT FULL ROLLING TURN TO RIGHT 1 ¼ TURN LEFT**

41-44 Step left, right, left, touch right on spot (roll partner out to arms length)

45-48 Step right, left, right, touch left on spot making ¼ turn right

**On steps 45- 48, man uses his right hand to turn lady ¼ left to start position picking up lady's right hand**

### **REPEAT**

### **LADY'S STEPS**

1&2 Shuffle to right (right, left, right)

3 Rock back on left, making ¼ turn to left (release man's right hand)

4 Recover weight to right, making ¼ turn right to face partner (take man's right hand)

5&6 Shuffle to left (left-right-left)

7-8 Rock back on right, making ¼ turn to right

**Recover weight to left. Release man's left hand**

### **WEAVE (CROSSING INTO WRAP) - BACKWARDS SHUFFLE & ROCK**

**9-12** Cross right over left, step left to left, cross right, behind left, touch left beside right

**13&14** Shuffle back left, right, left

**15-16** Rock back on right, recover weight to left

**On steps 9-12 man passes behind lady, taking his right hand (lady's left) over her head into a side wrap, picking up lady's right hand at waist**

### **WALK FORWARD - SHUFFLE & ROCK WALK WITH ½ TURN RIGHT - SHUFFLE & ROCK**

**17-20** Step forward on right, step forward on left making ¼ turn right, step back on right making ¼ turn right, step back on left

**21&22** Shuffle back right, left, right

**23-24** Rock back on left, recover weight to right

**On steps 18&19 lady makes ½ turn right (taking her left hand (man's right) over her head) to face partner in open hand hold**

### **WALK BACK - SHUFFLE & ROCK WALK WITH ½ TURN LEFT - SHUFFLE & ROCK**

**25-28** Step forward on left, step forward on right making ¼ turn left, step back on left making ¼ turn left, step back on right

**29&30** Shuffle back left, right, left

**31-32** Rock back on right- recover weight to left

**On steps 27&28 lady makes ½ turn left (taking man's hand over her head) into right side wrap**

### **FOOT TOUCHES & SHUFFLES**

**33-34** Touch right to right side

**Raise right and touch partners left foot to front**

**35-36** Touch right to right side

**Raise right and touch partners left foot (to rear)**

**37&38** Shuffle forward right, left, right

**39&40** Shuffle forward left, right, left

**Steps on spot**

**(ROLL PARTNER TO RIGHT), ¼ TURN RIGHT FULL ROLLING TURN TO RIGHT, 1 ¼ TURN LEFT**

**41-44** Roll full turn to right on right, left, right, touch left

**45-48** Turn 1 ¼ to left on left, right, left, touch right (to face partner)

**On steps 45- 48, man uses his right hand to turn lady ¼ left to start position picking up lady's right hand**

**REPEAT**