

Hold Me Close

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

Choreographer: Cheryl Carter (UK) Sept 2016

Music: Hold Me Close by David Essex. Album: Best Of David Essex

Music Available on iTunes, 16 sec intro

Section 1: Sway x 2 (with crossed arms), Chasse, Cross, Back, 1/4 Shuffle

- 1-2 Sway right, sway left
- 3&4 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side
- 5-6 Cross left over right, step back on right
- 7&8 Turn 1/4 left stepping forward left, close right next to left, step forward left

(optional arm movements for counts 1-4, cross arms over your chest to suggest a hug or hold)

Section 2: Step, Touch x 2, Step, Rock, Shuffle 1/2 Turn

- 1-2 Step forward right, touch left toes forward
- 3-4 Touch left toes back, step forward left
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, recover on left
- 7&8 Turning back shuffle 1/2 turn right, stepping right, left, right

Section 3: Left Lock Step, Right Lock Step, Cross Rock/Recover, Ball, Cross, Side

- 1&2 Step left foot forward to left diagonal, cross step right behind left, step left to left side
- 3&4 Step right foot forward to right diagonal, cross step left behind right, step right to right side
- 5-6 Cross rock left over right, recover weight onto right
- &7-8 Step left to left side, cross right over left, step left to left side

Section 4: Back Rock/Recover, Kick Ball Cross, Side, Hold, Ball, Side, Close

- 1-2 Rock back right, recover left
- 3&4 Kick right forward to right diagonal, step right to right side, cross left over right
- 5-6 Step right to right side, hold
- &7-8 Close left next to right, step right to right side, close left next to right side

Restarts: Wall 3 - after count 8 in section 1 (3 O'Clock)

Wall 9 - after count 24 in section 3 (9 O'Clock)

Tag: Wall 13 - Dance up to and including count 7&8 in Section 2 (the music quietens during Section 2 but keep dancing)

Step forward left on the word 'Me', pause, and restart the dance on the word "Go" (9 O'Clock)

I hope you enjoy dancing it xx

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