

Close To You

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

Choreographer: Jennifer Choo Sue Chin (M'sia) July 2016

Music: Close to You by The Carpenters

Start dance after 2x8's on the word "birds".

Set A: CROSS POINT, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE TOUCH, ¼L FWD, SWEEP End facing

- 1-2 Cross RF over LF, Point LF to L 12:00
- 3&4 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R, Cross LF over RF 12:00
- 5-6 Step RF to R, Touch LF next to RF (Prep body to R) 12:00

7-8¼L Step LF fwd, Sweep RF from back to front 9:00

Set B: JAZZ BOX, ¾R WALK AROUND

- 1-4 Cross RF over LF, Step back on LF, Step RF to R, Cross LF over RF 9:00

5-8¼R Step RF fwd, ¼R step LF fwd, ¼R step RF fwd, Step LF fwd 6:00

Set C: ROCK RECOVER, R COASTER, L ROCK RECOVER, ½L SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Rock RF fwd, Recover on LF 6:00
- 3&4 Step RF back, Step LF next to RF, Step RF fwd 6:00
- 5-6 Rock LF fwd, Recover on RF 6:00

7&8¼L step LF to L, Close RF next to LF, ¼L step LF fwd 12:00

Set D: ROCKING CHAIR, ½L PIVOT, ¼L PIVOT

- 1-4 Rock RF fwd, Recover on LF, Rock RF back, Recover on LF

Arms options during lyrics "Close to you"

1-2: Cross arms over chest

3-4: Open arms forward and outwards 12:00

- 5-6 Step RF fwd, ½L shift weight on LF 6:00

- 7-8 Step RF fwd, ¼L shift weight on LF 3:00

Bridge: On Wall 8, dance until count 8 of Set A. Add these 2 counts:

- 1 Cross RF over LF
- 2 Unwind L full turn shifting weight onto LF and sweep RF from back to front

Then continue the dance from Set B Count 1 - Jazz box.

Easier option: Slow down the sweep on count 8 for extra 2 counts and continue with jazz box.