

A CLOSER STEP

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Carol Mckee

Music: Just A Closer Walk With Thee by T. Graham Brown

Start dance when 1 minute intro finishes and music changes with a count of 4

STEP, STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD, PADDLE TURN, SHUFFLE ACROSS

1-2-3&4 Step right forward, step left forward, shuffle forward stepping right, left, right

5-6 Step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right (weight to right)

7&8 Crossing shuffle stepping left, right, left

$\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, PADDLE TURN, FORWARD, ROCK BACK, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN TRIPLE STEP

1-2 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step left forward

3-4 Step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left (weight to right)

5-6-7&8 Rock right forward, recover to left, triple in place turning $\frac{3}{4}$ right stepping right, left, right

FORWARD, ROCK BACK, COASTER STEP, KICK-BALL-CHANGE, HITCH-BALL-CHANGE

1-2-3&4 Rock left forward, recover to right, coaster step stepping left, right, left

5&6 Kick right across left, step right next to left, step left in place

7&8 Hitch right knee, step right next to left, step left in place

KICK-BALL-CHANGE, HITCH-BALL-CHANGE, SIDE, ROCK, SAILOR STEP

1&2 Kick right across left, step right next to left, step left in place

3&4 Hitch right knee, step right next to left, step left in place

5-6-7&8 Rock right to side, recover onto left, sailor step stepping right, left, right

BEHIND, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, PADDLE TURN, SHUFFLE ACROSS, FORWARD, ROCK BACK

1-2 Step left behind right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward

3-4 Step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right (weight to right)

5&6-7-8 Crossing shuffle stepping left, right, left, rock right forward, recover onto left

$\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, ROCK, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, ROCK, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN SHUFFLE FORWARD

1-2 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and rock right forward, recover onto left

- 3-4** Turn ½ left and rock right forward, recover onto left
- 5-6** Turn ½ right and step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back
- 7&8** Turn ½ right and shuffle forward stepping right, left, right

FORWARD, ROCK BACK, SIDE, ROCK, SAILOR STEP, BACK, ROCK

- 1-2** Rock left forward, recover onto right
- 3-4** Rock left to side, recover onto right
- 5&6-7-8** Sailor step stepping left, right, left, step right back, rock left forward

KICK, ACROSS, BACK, SIDE, SHUFFLE ACROSS, ROCK BACK, ½ TURN

- 1-2** Kick right diagonally forward, step right across left
- 3-4-5&6** Step left back, step right to side, crossing shuffle stepping left, right, left
- 7-8** Step right back, turn ½ left and step left forward

REPEAT