

Paradise Tonight

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner / Improver

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Phrasing Restart after 8 counts on wall 4 and after 28 on walls 6&8

Note: Both Mickey Gilley & Robert Mizzell's versions use the same restarts and all restarts happen facing 12:00!

[1-8] Charleston Swings, Jazz $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn.

1-2 Swing right foot forward touching toe forward, swing right foot back and step down.

3-4 Swing left foot back touching toe back, swing left foot forward and step down.

5-6 Cross right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping back left (3:00).

7-8 Step right to right side, step slightly forward left.

**** Restart here on wall 4 (Start wall facing 9:00, restart facing 12:00)**

[9-16] Forward Rock, Shuffle $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn, Forward Rock, Shuffle $\frac{3}{4}$ Turn.

1-2 Rock forward right, recover weight on to left.

3&4 Shuffle $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping - right-left-right (9:00).

5-6 Rock forward left, recover weight on to right.

7&8 Shuffle $\frac{3}{4}$ turn left stepping - left-right-left (12:00).

[17-24] Side Mambos Right & Left, Side, Close, Chasse $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn.

1&2 Rock right to right side, recover weight on to left, step right beside left.

3&4 Rock left to left side, recover weight on to right, step left beside right.

**** Alternatively, you can use Mambo Crosses for counts 1-4**

5-6 Step right to right side, close left to right.

7&8 Step right to right side, close left to right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping forward right (3:00).

[25-32] Paddle/Chug Turn, Shuffle Forward, Paddle/Chug Turn, Walk Forward.

1& Step forward on ball of left foot, recover weight on to right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right (6:00)

2& Step forward on ball of left foot, recover weight on to right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right (9:00)

3&4 Shuffle forward - left-right-left.

**** Restart here on walls 6&8 (both start facing 3:00 and restart facing 12:00)**

5& Step forward on ball of right foot, recover weight on to left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left (6:00)

6& Step forward on ball of right foot, recover weight on to left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left (3:00)

7-8 Walk forward right-left.

Easier alternative for paddle turns;

1-2 Step forward left, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right. 5-6 Step forward right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left.

For the restarts on walls 6&8, listening for the music changing and they sing “ooooh, so this is paradise, ooooh, so this is paradise. Paradise all night” then start again.

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