

# Close To You

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Jennifer Choo Sue Chin (MY) - 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
- 7-8 ¼L 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
- 5-8 ¼R 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&8 ¼L 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.**