

A Closer Step

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Carol Mckee (AUS)

Music: Just A Closer Walk With Thee - 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ left and rock right forward, recover onto left
5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back
7&8 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step left forward

REPEAT