

# Close To Paradise

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

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Music: One Step from Paradise - Malena Ernman



**Intro: 48 Counts. 33 Seconds.**

**[1 – 8] Step Lock, Step Lock Step, Rock Recover, Triple 1/2 Turn Left.**

- 1 – 2 Step forward on right facing right diagonal, lock left behind right.
- 3 & 4 Step forward on right, lock left behind right, forward on right.
- 5 – 6 Rock forward on left, recover on right.
- 7 & 8 Triple 1/2 turn left on left, right, left. (6.00).

**[9 – 16] `Side Behind, Side Together Side, Cross Rock, Recover, 3/4 Turn Left.**

- 1 – 2 step right to right side, left behind right.
- 3 & 4 Right to right side, left beside right, right to right side.
- 5 – 6 Cross rock left over right, recover on right.
- 7 – 8 Make 1/4 turn left stepping forward on left, 1/2 turn left, stepping back on right. (9.00).

**[17 – 24] Back, Touch Out, Cross, Flick 1/4 Turn Right, Rock Recover, Left Shuffle Back.**

- 1 – 2 Step back on left, touch tight out to right side.
- 3 – 4 Cross step right over left, flick left out as you turn 1/4 right. (12.00).
- 5 – 6 Rock forward on left, recover on right.
- 7 & 8 Step back on left, right beside left, back on left.

**[25 – 32] Rock Back, Recover, Stomp Forward, HOLD, & Step, Full Turn, Touch Out.**

- 1 – 2 Rock back on right, recover on left.
  - 3 – 4 Stomp forward on right, HOLD.
  - & 5 Step left beside right, step forward on right.
  - 6 – 7 Make 1/2 turn right stepping back on left, 1/2 turn right stepping forward on right. (12.00).
- (Easier option, walk forward on left, right).**
- 8 Touch left out to left side.

**[33 – 40] Cross 1/4 Turn Left, 1/4 Turn Left, Touch Out, Cross 1/4 Turn Right, 1/4 Turn Right, Touch.  
(This section travels to right side).**

- 1 – 2 Cross left over right, make 1/4 turn left stepping back on right. (9.00).
- 3 – 4 Make 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side, touch right out to right side. (6.00).
- 5 – 6 Cross right over left, make 1/4 turn right stepping back on left. (9.00).
- 7 – 8 Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side, touch left beside right. (12.00).

**[41 – 48] Hip Sways Left, Right, 1/2 Turn Left Hitch, Hip Sways Right, Left, 1/4 Turn Right, HOLD. (Slow Section).**

- 1 – 2 Sway hips to left side, sway hips to right side.
- 3 – 4 Sway onto left making 1/2 turn left, hitch right. (6.00).
- 5 – 6 Sway hips to right side, sway hips to left side.
- 7 – 8 Sway onto right making 1/4 turn right, HOLD. (9.00).

**[49 – 56] Step 1/2 Turn Right, Step, HOLD, 3/4 Turn Left, Crossing Shuffle.**

- 1 – 2 Step forward on left, make 1/2 pivot right. (3.00)
- 3 – 4 Step forward on left, HOLD.
- 5 – 6 Make 1/2 turn left stepping back on right, 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side. (6.00).
- 7 & 8 Cross right over left, left to left side, cross right over left.

**[57 – 64] Side Rock recover, Cross, HOLD, Side Rock, Recover 1/4 Turn Left, 3/4 Turn Left.**

1 – 2            Rock left to left side, recover on right.

3 – 4            Cross left over right, HOLD.

5 – 6            Rock right to right side, recover on left making 1/4 turn left.

7 – 8            Make 1/2 turn left stepping back on right, 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side. (6.00).

**(Easy Option for Last 2 Counts, Rock forward on right, recover on left making 1/4 turn right).**

**Start Again.**

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