

# Close To Paradise



**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate  
**Choreographer:** Hazel Pace (UK)  
**Music:** One Step From Paradise by Malena Ernman. (130bpm)

**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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