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## Don’t Close My Eyes

32 Count, 2 Wall, Improver
Choreographer: Paul Turney (UK) Oct 2010
Choreographed to: Don't Want To Miss A Thing by
Aaron Kelly, CD: American Idol, Season 9 (64 bpm)

Dance begins on vocals first step is on "Stay" - approx 30 seconds from start of track, or 32 counts
SIDE, ROCK, RECOVER, $1 / 4$ TURN, FULL TURN, $1 ⁄ 4$ TURN SAILOR, CROSS, SIDE
1-2 \& Step left to left side. Cross rock forward on right over left. Recover onto left. [12:00]
3 Turn $1 / 4$ right stepping onto right. [3:00]
4 \& 5 Turn $1 / 2$ right stepping back on left. Turn $1 / 2$ right stepping fwd on right. Step fwd on left. [3:00]
6 \& 7 Turn $1 / 4$ right crossing right behind left. Small step left to left side. Step right to place. [6:00]
8 \& Cross step left over right. Step right to right side
Option Replace counts $4 \& 5$ with a left shuffle forward to avoid the full turn
ROCK, RECOVER \& ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, COASTER STEP, RUN RIGHT, LEFT
1-2 \& Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right. Step left in place next to right.
3-4 Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left.
5 Step back onto right.
6 \& 7 Step back on left. Step right next to left. Step forward on left.
8 \& Run forward on right. Run forward on left crossing slightly in front of right.
NB : After coaster step let upper body start to fall forward as you go into run right, left.
RIGHT SIDE BASIC, LEFT SIDE BASIC, $1 / 4$ TURN LEFT RIGHT SIDE BASIC, $1 / 4$ TURN LEFT, STEP, PIVOT, TOUCH
1-2 \& Step right to right side. Close left slightly behind right.
Recover onto right (fwd \& slightly across left)
3-4 \& Step left to left side. Close right slightly behind left.
Recover onto left (fwd \& slightly across right)
$5-6 \& \quad 1 / 4$ turn left stepping right to right side. Close left slightly behind right. Recover onto right (fwd \& slightly across left) [3:00]
$7 \quad$ Turn $1 / 4$ left stepping forward on left. [12:00]
8 \& 1 Step forward onto right. Pivot $1 / 2$ turn left. Touch right next to left. [6:00]
ROCK RIGHT, RECOVER, CROSS, ROCK LEFT, RECOVER, CROSS, STEP RIGHT, BEHIND, RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER
2 \& 3 Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross step right over left.
$4 \& 5 \quad$ Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Cross step left over right.
6 \& 7 Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side.
8 \& Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right. [6:00]
TAG: at the end of the $5^{\text {th }}$ wall when you will be facing the back.
Add in the 2 counts below and rejoin the dance from Count 5 in the first section, le. miss out the first 4 counts of the normal dance.
1-2 Rock back onto left [6:00] Recover onto right completing a quarter turn right. [9:00]
Then go into the dance as normal at count 5 of section 1 as follows :-
5 Step forward onto left.
6 \& 7 Turn $1 / 4$ right crossing right behind left. Small step left to left side. Step right to place. [12:00]
8 \& Cross step left over right. Step right to right side
Continue as normal till the end ...... (The tag is a lot easier to dance than explain! Trust me)

Alternative music: Lost In Your Eyes by Debbie Gibson, CD: Greatest Hits, 73bpm, 16 count intro and don't do the tag

This dance is aimed at being an improver floor split for Rachael McEnaney's Intermediate/Advanced dance "Don't Miss A Thing"

