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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 ¼ right stepping onto right. [3:00]
- 4 & 5 Turn ½ right stepping back on left. Turn ½ right stepping fwd on right. Step fwd on left. [3:00]
- 6 & 7 Turn ¼ 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 & 1/4 turn left stepping right to right side. Close left slightly behind right. Recover onto right (fwd & slightly across left) [3:00]
- 7 Turn ¼ left stepping forward on left. [12:00]
- 8 & 1 Step forward onto right. Pivot ½ 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 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<sup>th</sup> 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 ¼ 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 <u>don't</u> 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"