

Don't Take Away My Heaven

Phrased, intermediate level

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Sequence: AAB AAC AAA

PART A

STEP, PIVOT, FORWARD SHUFFLE, STEP, PIVOT, SHUFFLE ½ TURN

- 1-2 Step right forward, pivot left
3&4 Right shuffle forward stepping right-left-right
5-6 Step left forward, pivot right
7&8 ¼ turn right step left to left side, close right next to left, ¼ turn right step left back

ROCK, RECOVER, KICK BALL CROSS, TOUCH, ¼ TURN CLOSE, TOUCH, ¼ TURN CLOSE TOUCH

- 1-2 Rock right back, recover
3&4 Kick right to right diagonal, close right next to left, cross left over right
5-6 Touch right toes to right side, ¼ turn right step right next to left
7&8 Touch left toes to left side, ¼ turn left and step left next to right, touch toes right to right side

FRONT ROCK RECOVER, SIDE ROCK RECOVER, COASTER STEP, (TWICE)

- 1&2& Rock right forward, recover, rock right to right side, recover
3&4 Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward
5&6& Rock left forward, recover, rock left to left side, recover
7&8 Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward

DOHERTY STEP (RIGHT AND LEFT) FORWARD, ¼ TURN DOHERTY STEP (RIGHT AND LEFT) FORWARD

- 1-2& Step right forward to right diagonal, lock left behind right, step right forward to right diagonal
3-4& Step left forward to left diagonal, lock right behind left, step left forward to left diagonal
5-6& ¼ turn right and step right forward to right diagonal, lock left behind right, step right forward to right diagonal
7-8& Step left forward to left diagonal, lock right behind left, step left forward to left diagonal

PART B

TOUCH FORWARD, TOUCH BACK (TWICE), ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Touch right toes to the right diagonal, touch right toes behind left
3-4 Touch right toes to the right diagonal, touch right toes behind left
5-6 Rock right to right side, recover
7&8 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side

SAILOR STEP (TWICE), ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP

- 1&2 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left in place
3&4 Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place
5-6 Rock left forward, recover
7&8 Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward

STEP, ¾ TURN SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Step right forward, ¾ turn left
3&4 Side shuffle to right side stepping right-left-right
5-6 Rock left back, recover
7&8 Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward

STEP, ¾ TURN SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Step right forward, ¾ turn left
3&4 Side shuffle to right side stepping right-left-right
5-6 Rock left back, recover
7&8 Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward

SKATE, SKATE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP, PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Skate right forward, skate left forward
3&4 Step right forward, close left next to right, step right forward
5-6 Step left forward, pivot right
7&8 Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward
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SKATE, SKATE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP ¼ TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Skate right forward, skate left forward
3&4 Step right forward, close left next to right, step right forward
5-6 Step left forward, ¼ turn right
7&8 Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right

STEP, CLOSE, SIDE SHUFFLE ¼ TURN, STEP, PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Step right to right side, close left next to right
3&4 Step right to right side, close left next to right, ¼ turn right step right forward
5-6 Step left forward, pivot right
7&8 Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward

STEP, TOUCH, COASTER STEP

- 1-2 Step right forward, touch left next to right
3&4 Step left back, close right next to left, step left forward

PART C

TOUCH FORWARD, TOUCH BACK (TWICE), ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE

- 1-3 Touch right toes to the right diagonal, touch right toes behind left
3-5 Touch right toes to the right diagonal, touch right toes behind left
5-7 Rock right to right side, recover
7&8 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side

SAILOR STEP (TWICE), ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP

- 1&2 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left in place
3&4 Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place
5-7 Rock left to left side, recover
7&8 Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward

STEP, ¾ TURN SIDE SHUFFLE, ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-3 Step right forward, ¾ turn left
3&4 Side shuffle to right side stepping right-left-right
5-7 Rock left back, recover
7&8 Step left forward, close right next to left, step left forward