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Close To You

32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver

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Choreographed to: Close To You by The Carpenters

Start dance after 2x8's on the word "birds".

Section 1 Cross Point, Cross Shuffle, Side Touch, ¼ L Fwd, Sweep End Facing

1-2 Cross RF over LF, Point LF to L 12:00
3&4 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R, Cross LF over RF 12:00
5-6 Step RF to R, Touch LF next to RF (Prep body to R) 12:00
7-8 ¼ L Step LF fwd, Sweep RF from back to front 9:00

Section 2 Jazz Box, ¾ R Walk Around

1-4 Cross RF over LF, Step back on LF, Step RF to R, Cross LF over RF 9:00
5-8 ¼ R Step RF fwd, ¼ R step LF fwd, ¼ R step RF fwd, Step LF fwd 6:00

Section 3 Rock Recover, R Coaster, L Rock Recover, ½ L Shuffle

1-2 Rock RF fwd, Recover on LF 6:00
3&4 Step RF back, Step LF next to RF, Step RF fwd 6:00
5-6 Rock LF fwd, Recover on RF 6:00
7&8 ¼ L step LF to L, Close RF next to LF, ¼ L step LF fwd 12:00

Section 4 Rocking Chair, ½ L Pivot, ¼ L Pivot

1-4 Rock RF fwd, Recover on LF, Rock RF back, Recover on LF
Arms options during lyrics "Close to you"

1-2 Cross arms over chest

3-4 Open arms forward and outwards 12:00

5-6 Step RF fwd, ½ L shift weight on LF 6:00

7-8 Step RF fwd, ¼ L shift weight on LF 3:00

Bridge: On Wall 8, dance until count 8 of Section 1. Add these 2 counts:

Cross RF over LF

Unwind L full turn shifting weight onto LF and sweep RF from back to front

Then continue the dance from Section 2 Count 1 - Jazz box.

Easier option: Slow down the sweep on count 8 for extra 2 counts and continue with jazz box.