

Close To Midnight

64 count, 2 wall, intermediate level

Choreographer: Karen Dower (UK) June 2004

Choreographed to: Thriller by Michael Jackson,

History CD (124 bpm)

80 Count Intro

- 1,2,3,4** **Monteray Turns:** Touch right out to right side, close right to left making ½ turn right, touch left out to left side, close left to right
- 5,6,7,8** **Monteray Turns:** Repeat steps 1-4
- 9,10,11,12** **Cross Points:** Cross right over left, point left to left side, Cross left over right, point right to right side
- 13,14,15,16** **Cross Points:** Repeat steps 9-12
- 17,18,19,20** **Right Shimmy (Clap):** Take a Large Step to Right with Right Foot, Shimmy Shoulders and Slide Left foot Beside Right (Clap)
- 21,22,23,24** **Left Shimmy (Clap):** Take a Large Step To Left with Left Foot, Shimmy Shoulders and Slide Right Foot Beside Left (Clap)
- 25&26, 27&28** **Right Sailor, Left Sailor:** Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left in place
- 29,30,31,32** **Jazz Box ¼ Turn Right:** Cross right over left, step back left, step right ¼ turn right stepping right to right side, Touch left beside right
- 33&34, 35,36** **Forward Left Shuffle, Right Rock Replace,:** Shuffle Forward- Left, Right, Left, Rock Forward Right, Replace Weight onto Left
- 37&38,39&40** **½ Turn Shuffle Right, Forward left Shuffle:** ½ Turn Right; Shuffle Right, Left, Right, Shuffle Forward- Left, Right, Left
- 41,42,43&44** **Right Rock Replace, Right Coaster Step :** Rock Forward Right, Replace Weight onto Left, Step back on right, step left beside right, step forward right,
- 45&46,47&48** **Left Kick & Point Right, Right Kick & Point Left:** Kick Left Forward, Step Left beside Right, Point Right To Right Side, Kick Right Forward, Step Right beside Left, Point Left to Left Side
- 49,50, 51&52** **Knee Pop ¼ Turn Left, Left Coaster Step:** Pop left Knee In, Pop Left Knee Out making ¼ Turn Left, step back left, step right beside left, step left forward
- 53,54,55,56** **Right Forward (Right Diagonal) Shimmy:** Step right to right diagonal, slide left beside Right (Shimmy Optional)
- 57,58,59,60** **Left Forward (Left Diagonal) Shimmy:** Step Left to Left Diagonal, Slide Right beside Left (shimmy Optional)
- 61&62&63,64** **Heel Switches X2, Touch, Hold:** Touch Right Heel forward, Step right beside left, Touch Left heel forward, Step left Beside Right, Touch Right Beside left, Hold
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