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Paradise Tonight

Choreographer : Glynn Rodgers

Type of dance : 4 Wall

Level : Beginner/Improver

Counts : 32

Intro : Start on vocals

Music : Paradise Tonight – by Mickey Gilley & Charly McClain

Or: Paradise Tonight – by Robert Mizzell

Phrasing Restart after 8 counts on wall 4 and after 28 on walls 6&8

[1-8] Charleston Swings, Jazz ¼ Turn.

- 1-2 Swing right foot forward touching toe forward, swing right foot back and step down.
3-4 Swing left foot back touching toe back, swing left foot forward and step down.
5-6 Cross right over left, turn ¼ right stepping back left (3:00).
7-8 Step right to right side, step slightly forward left.

**** Restart here on wall 4 (Start wall facing 9:00, restart facing 12:00)**

[9-16] Forward Rock, Shuffle ½ Turn, Forward Rock, Shuffle ¾ Turn.

- 1-2 Rock forward right, recover weight on to left.
3&4 Shuffle ½ turn right stepping – right-left-right (9:00).
5-6 Rock forward left, recover weight on to right.
7&8 Shuffle ¾ turn left stepping – left-right-left (12:00).

[17-24] Side Mambos Right & Left, Side, Close, Chasse ¼ Turn.

- 1&2 Rock right to right side, recover weight on to left, step right beside left.
3&4 Rock left to left side, recover weight on to right, step left beside right.

**** Alternatively, you can use Mambo Crosses for counts 1-4**

- 5-6 Step right to right side, close left to right.
7&8 Step right to right side, close left to right, turn ¼ right stepping forward right (3:00).

[25-32] Paddle/Chug Turn, Shuffle Forward, Paddle/Chug Turn, Walk Forward.

- 1& Step forward on ball of left foot, recover weight on to right turning ¼ right (6:00)
2& Step forward on ball of left foot, recover weight on to right turning ¼ right (9:00)
3&4 Shuffle forward – left-right-left.

**** Restart here on walls 6&8 (both start facing 3:00 and restart facing 12:00)**

- 5& Step forward on ball of right foot, recover weight on to left turning ¼ left (6:00)
6& Step forward on ball of right foot, recover weight on to left turning ¼ left (3:00)
7-8 Walk forward right-left.

START AGAIN

Easier alternative for paddle turns;

- 1-2 Step forward left, pivot ½ turn right. 5-6 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left.

For the restarts on walls 6&8, listening for the music changing and they sing "ooooh, so this is paradise, oooooh, so this is paradise. Paradise all night" then start again.

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