

# Almost Paradise

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPSHEETS

**Count:** 40

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate NC

**Choreographer:** Julie Lockton (ES) & Hayley Wheatley (UK) - October 2016

**Music:** Almost Paradise - Victoria Justice & Hunter Hayes



**Count In:** 16 counts on heavy beat

## **S1: STEP FWD , MAMBO WITH SWEEP, SAILOR ¼ TURN, BEHIND, TURN , STEP, STEP LOCK FWD**

- 1 Step fwd onto RF □ 12:00
- 2&3 Rock fwd onto LF, Recover onto RF, Step back onto LF while sweeping RF out and behind □ 12:00
- 4&5 Step RF behind LF, Step LF to L side while making ¼ turn L, Step RF to R side while sweeping LF out and behind □ 9:00
- 6&7 Step LF behind RF, Step fwd onto RF making ¼ turn R, Step fwd onto LF □ 12:00
- 8&1 Step fwd onto RF, lock LF behind RF, step fwd onto RF □ 12:00

## **S2: STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN, STEP, TRIPLE FULL TURN, ROCK FWD RECOVER, CLOSE, STEP BACK, TOUCH**

- 2&3 Step fwd onto LF, pivot ½ turn right, step fwd onto LF □ 06:00
- 4&5 Step back onto RF making ½ L, step fwd onto LF making ½ turn L, step fwd onto RF □ 06:00
- 6-7 Rock fwd onto LF, recover onto RF □ 06:00
- 8&-1 Close LF next to RF, step back onto RF, touch LF to RF □ 06:00

## **S3: STEP LOCK STEP WITH HITCH x 2 TRAVELLING ½ TURN ARC, ROCK FWD RECOVER, LARGE STEP BACK DRAG**

- 2&3 Step fwd on LF, lock RF behind LF, step fwd on LF making ¼ and hitch RF □ 03:00
- 4&5 Step fwd on RF, lock LF behind RF, step fwd on RF making ¼ and hitch LF □ 12:00
- 6-7-8 Rock fwd on LF, recover onto RF, large step back on LF whilst dragging right to left □ 12:00

## **S4: RIGHT SCISSOR STEP, SWAY RECOVER ¼ TURN WITH SWEEP, WEAVE, RIGHT BASIC NIGHTCLUB**

- &1-2 Step R to R side, close L to R, cross R over L □ 12:00
- 3-4 Rock onto L whilst swaying hips L, recover onto R making a ¼ turn L sweeping L foot behind R □ 09:00
- 5&6 Step L foot behind R, step R to R side, cross L over R □ 09:00
- 7-8& Large step to R side, step back on L behind R, step R across L □ 09:00

## **S5: LEFT BASIC NIGHTCLUB, LUNGE ¼ TURN RIGHT RECOVER, PENCIL ½ TURN, STEP FWD L, RIGHT ROCK RECOVER**

- 1-2& Step L to L side, step back on R behind L, step L across R □ 09:00
- 3-4 Lunge Fwd on R making ¼ turn (12:00), recover onto L pointing R toes fwd □ 12:00
- 5-6 Step fwd on R whilst hitching L knee up, pencil ½ turn R whilst keeping L knee hitched □ 06:00
- 7-8& Step fwd onto L, rock R to right side, recover weight onto L □ 06:00

**RESTART THE DANCE DURING WALL 5 AT THE END OF THE 1st SECTION OF 8 FACING 12:00**

**Choreographers note:** This music may not be available in all countries. Please email us for assistance if required.

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