

# Don't Take Away My Heaven

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**Count:** —                      **Wall:** —                      **Level:** Intermediate - Phrased

**Choreographer:** Roy Verdonk & Wil Bos (Nov 07)

**Music:** Don't Take Away My Heaven by Aaron Neville

**Intro: 28 counts after 38 sec. On the words ...and the sun would....**

**A A B A A C A A A**

**A**

**Step, Pivot, Forward Shuffle, Step, Pivot, Shuffle 1/2 Turn**

1-2            Step right forward, Pivot left

3&4           Right shuffle forward stepping R-L-R

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 back on left**

**Rock, Recover, Kick Ball Cross, Point, ¼ Turn Close, Point, ¼ Turn Close, Point**

1-2            Rock back on right, Recover

3&4            Kick right to right diagonal, Close right next to left, Cross left over right

5-6            Point right toes to right side, ¼ turn right step right next to left

7&8            Point left toes to left side, ¼ turn left and step left next to right, Point toes right to right side

**Front Rock Recover, Side Rock Recover, Coaster Step, (x2)**

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 en 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

**B**

**Point Forward, Point Back (x2), Rock, Recover, Side Shuffle**

- 1-2 Point right toes to the right diagonal, Point right toes behind left
- 3-4 Point right toes to the right diagonal, Point 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 (x2), 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 R-L-R
- 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 R-L-R
- 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

### **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

## **C**

### **Point Forward, Point Back (x2), Rock, Recover, Side Shuffle**

1-3 Point right toes to the right diagonal, Point right toes behind left

3-5 Point right toes to the right diagonal, Point 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 (x2), 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 R-L-R

**5-7** Rock left back, Recover

**7&8** Step left forward, Close right next to left, Step left forward

**Start again and let the music touch your soul.**

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