

# Don't Take Away My Heaven

Count: 0

Wall: 0

Level: Intermediate - Phrased

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Music: Don't Take Away My Heaven - 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.**