



Close Encounters

Choreographed by **Bill Bader**

Description: 24 count, 2 wall *contra* line dance

Music: **I'm So Happy I Can't Stop Crying** by Sting (78 bpm)

Tonight We Might Just Fall In Love Again by Hal Ketchum (92 bpm)

Move It On Over by Hank Williams Jr (102 bpm)

Take It Back by Reba McEntire (114)

No News by Lonestar (120 bpm)

Start with lines 6 feet apart, facing each other and off set in the slot position (between 2 dancers across from you)

SHUFFLE RIGHT, SHUFFLE LEFT

1&2 Step forward with right foot, Step together with left foot, Step forward with right foot

3&4 Step forward with left foot, Step together with right foot, Step forward with left foot

RIGHT HEEL-STEP-TURN, CLOSE, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS

5 Touch right heel forward

& Place right foot next to left foot

6 Pivot ¼ turn left on ball of right foot, touch left heel to left side

& Place left foot next to right foot

7 Step across in front of left leg with right foot

& Step to left side with left foot

8 Step across in front of left leg with right foot

RIGHT TURNING SIDE SHUFFLE BOX

(You will now "box around" the person currently behind you to the left)

1 Step to left side with left foot

& Slide right foot next to left foot

2 Step to left side with left foot (pass through)

& Pivot ¼ turn right on ball of left foot, sliding right toe next to left foot

3 Step to right side with right foot

& Slide left foot next to right foot

4 Step to right side with right foot (facing)

& Pivot ¼ turn right on ball of right foot, sliding left toe next to right foot

5 Step to left side with left foot

& Slide right foot next to left foot

6 Step to left side with left foot (pass through)

& Pivot ¼ turn right on ball of left foot, sliding right toe next to left foot

7 Step to right side with right foot

& Slide left foot next to right foot

8 Step to right side with right foot (facing)

LEFT HEEL-STEP BACK, RIGHT HEEL-STEP BACK, LEFT HEEL-HOOK-HEEL-STEP BACK

1 Touch left heel forward

& Step back slightly with left foot

2 Touch right heel forward

& Step back slightly with right foot

3 Touch left heel forward

& Hook left heel up across right shin

4 Touch left heel forward

& Step back slightly with left foot

RIGHT HEEL-STEP BACK, LEFT HEEL-STEP BACK, STOMP-STOMP-STOMP

5& Touch right heel forward, Step back slightly with right foot

6& Touch left heel forward, Step back slightly with left foot

7&8 Stomp (up) with right foot next to left foot (3 times)

REPEAT