

# I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise

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All you preachers  
Who delight in panning the dancing teachers  
Let me tell you there are a lot of features  
Of the dance that carry you through  
The gates of HeavenIt's madness  
To be always sitting around in sadness  
When you could be learning the steps of gladness  
You'll be happy when you can do  
Just six or sevenBegin today  
You'll find it nice  
The quickest way to Paradise  
When you practice  
Here's the thing to know  
Simply say as you go[Chorus]  
I'll build a stairway to Paradise  
With a new step every day  
I'm gonna get there at any price  
Stand aside; I'm on my way  
I've got the blues  
And up above it's so fair  
Shoes, go on and carry me there  
I'll build a stairway to Paradise  
With a new step every dayEvery new step  
Helps a bit, but any old kind of two-step  
Does as well; it don't matter what step you step  
If you work it into your soul  
You'll get to Heaven  
Get busy  
Dance with Maud the countess or just plain Lizzy  
Dance until you're blue in the face and dizzy  
When you've learned to dance in your sleep  
You're sure to win outIn time you'll get Saint Vitus dance  
Which beats the latest thing from France  
Take no chances on this Paradise  
Let me give you advice[Chorus: x 2]

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