

A MESS OF BLUES

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Record: RCA Gold Standard 447-0628 "A Mess of Blues"
Elvis Presley (Flip of "It's Now or Never")
Release Date: March 1980 Rhythm: Two step and swing
Footwork: Opposite, directions for M except where noted.
Sequence: INTRC ABC ACB Ending

MEAS. INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT; WAIT; APT.-,PT.-; TOG(CP WALL)-,TCH.-;
1-2 CP fcg M fcg WALL wait 2 meas;;
3-4 Apt L.-,pt R twd ptrn,-; tog R to CP M fcg WALL,-,
tch L to R,-;

PART A

1-4 BCX;; REVERSE BCX;;
1-2 (CP M fcg WALL) sd L,cl R to L,fwd L,-; sd R,cl L to R,
bk R,-;
3-4 Sd L,cl R to L,bk L,-; sd R,cl L to R,fwd R,-;
5-8 SCISS TO SCAR; SCISS TO BJC(CK); FISHTAIL; WALK,-,FC,-;
5-6 (CP M fcg WALL) sd L,cl R to L,XLIF of R (W XIB) to end
SCAR M fcg RLOD,-; sd R,cl L to R,XRIF of L (W XIB) to
end BJO M fcg LOD prepared for fishtail,-;
7-8 XLIB of R (W XIF),sd R,fwd L,lock RIB of L (W lock IF);
fwd L,-,fwd R turning $\frac{1}{2}$ RF to face ptrn(CP M fcg WALL)-,
9-12 RF TURN TWO STEP; RF TURN TWO STEP; SD,CL,SD,CL; SD,-,THRU,-;
9-10 (CP M fcg WALL)do 2 RF turning two steps L,R,L,-; R,L,R
to end CP M fcg WALL,-;
11-12 Sd L,cl R to L,sd L,cl R to L; sd L,-,XRIF of L (W XIF)
to end BFLY M fcg WALL,-;

PART B

1-4 FC TO FC; SD,CL,TURN (TO BJO)-,; FWD,LK,FWD,-; FWD,LK,FWD,-;
1-2 (BFLY M fcg WALL)sd L,cl R to L,sd L trn LF (W RF) to bk
to bk pos,-;sd R,cl L to R,sd R trn $\frac{1}{2}$ RF to BJO M fcg LOD
(W sd L trn $\frac{3}{4}$ LF)-,; Hint: Stay close together in bk to
bk pos. W swivel on L to BJO. M use L shoulder lead.
3-4 (BJO M fcg LOD)fwd L, lock RIB of L (W lock IF),fwd L,-;
fwd R,lock LIB of R (W lock IF),fwd R,-;
5-8 HITCH; HITCH-SCISS (TO FACE); VINE.2,3,4; PIV.-,2(CP WALL)-,
5-6 (BJO M fcg LOD)fwd L,cl R to L,bk L,-; bk R,cl L to R,
fwd R turning to face ptrn & wall (W sd L,cl R to L,
XLIF of R to face ptrn & COH)-,
7-8 (Loose CP M fcg WALL) vine LOD sd L,XRIB of L (W XIB),sd L,
XRIF of L (W XIF) maneuvering to CP M fcg RLOD for pivot;
do one RF cpl pivot L,-,R to end CP M fcg WALL,-;
9-12 RF TURN TWO STEP; RF TURN TWO STEP; SD,CL,SD,CL; SD,-,THRU,-;
9-12 Repeat Part A meas 9-12;;; Second time end SCP LOD

PART C

1-4 (GREEN DOOR SWING)SD/STEP,STEP,SD/STEP,STEP; APART,TCG,
CHG SDS/2,3; TO LOP/2,3,roll,2; TO OP/STEP,STEP,FC/STEP,STEP;
1 (BFLY M fcg WALL) GREEN DOOR SWING sd L/R,L,sd R/L,R;
2 Rock apt L,tog R,chg sds L/R,L(W turns LF under joined
M's L W's R hands passing R shoulders);
3 M turns $\frac{1}{2}$ RF (W $\frac{1}{2}$ LF) retaining joined hands R/L,R, M rolls
 $\frac{3}{4}$ LF (W rolls $\frac{3}{4}$ RF in front of M) L,R;
4 M turns $\frac{1}{2}$ LF to OP (W RF) L/R,L, step R/L,R to face ptrn
in BFLY M fcg WALL;
5-8 GREEN DOOR SWING;;;;
5-8 Repeat Part C meas 1-4 ending first time in CP M fcg WALL
and second time in BFLY M fcg WALL

MEAS.

ENDING

1-4 FWD TWO STEP; FWD TWO STEP; CUT,BK,CUT,BK; DIP,-,RECOVER,-;
1-2 SCP LOD fwd L,cl R to L, fwd L,-; fwd R,cl L to R,fwd R,-;
3-4 Cut L over R,step bk on R,cut L over R,step bk on R (W
also cut over); dip bk on L,-,rec on R to CP M fcg WALL,-;
5-8 TURN TWO STEP; TURN TWO STEP; TWIRL/VINE,-,2,-; APT.-,PT.-;
5-6 Repeat Part A meas 9 & 10;;
7-8 Vine LOD sd L,-,XRIB of L,-(W does 1 RF twirl R,-,L,-
under joined lead hands)to CP fcg M fcg WALL; apt L,-,
pt R twd ptrn,-;

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