

# Wild in the Country

**COPPER** **KNOB**  
BY STEPHEN HETS

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Phrased Improver

Choreographer: DJ Jack (FR) - August 2024

Music: Wild In the Country - Elvis Presley



Phrased - 2 walls: Phrase A (16 counts, 2 walls) – Phrase B (16 counts, 1 wall)

\*1 Tag (2 counts) – a finale (4 counts)

Abbreviations: LF (left foot), RF (right foot)

Weight on LF, start with the lyrics.

PHRASE: A – Tag – A – B – A – Tag – A – B – Finale

Important : the tag is always on the "as the sky" sung by the chorus

PHRASE A : 16 counts, 2 walls

Section 1: Side touch, forward, touch; side touch, backward, touch [remain facing 12:00]

1,2            RF side right, LF touch RF,  
3,4            LF side to left, RF touches LF  
5,6            RF forward, LF touch RF  
7,8            RF backward, LF touches RF

Section 2: two rumba boxes with ¼ turn to the right [finish at 6:00]

1,2            RF to the right with a ¼ turn right, LF touch RF [facing 3:00]  
3,4,           RF back, LF touches RF  
5,6            RF to the right with a ¼ turn right, LF touch LF [facing 6:00]  
7,8            RF forward, LF touches RF

PHRASE B: 16 counts, 1 wall

(Important: Phrase B always starts facing 6 :00 pm)

Section 1: Twinkle on the right diagonal; Pivot 3/8 turn to the left, drag RF right, touch [finish at 12:00]

1,2            RF slides on the right diagonal, drag RF near LF [facing 7:30]  
3,4            Heels up, heels down (weight on LF)  
5,6            RF Cross LF, heels up with 3/8 pivot turn to the left, weight on RF [facing 12:00]  
7,8            Slide RF to the right, drag LF near RF

Section 2: Twinkle on the right diagonal; Pivot 3/8 turn to the left, drag RF right, touch [finish at 6:00]

1,2            RF slides on the right diagonal, drag RF near LF [facing 10:30]  
3,4            Heels up, heels down (weight on LF)  
5,6            RF Cross LF, heels up to pivot on toes 3/8 turn to the left, weight on RF [facing 6:00]  
7,8            Slide RF to the right, drag LF near RF

The tag: Hip bumps

When the chorus repeat after Elvis: "in the sky":

1&2            (1) Hip bump right (&) Hip bump left (2) hold

The finale: four paddle 1/8 turns left

It's the lyrics (last 2 words : "am I"): dance on the music

1,2,3,4            Four paddle 1/8 turn step to the left

Option for the final: Raise hands on the last 4 musical beats

Make it easier, matching the phrases with the lyrics:

There are 3 verses in the lyrics, 4 lines each,

\*1st Verse: it's all Phrase-A with the tag in the Middle (A-Tag-A)

\*\*2nd Verse: the first 2 lines are Phrase A, the rest is B

Tag

\*\*\*3rd Verse: AB

More help on Jack's Blog:

<https://danceelvisdance.blogspot.com/2024/08/1960-wild-in-country.html>

Contact DJ Jack for this dance: [dj.cowboyliner@gmail.com](mailto:dj.cowboyliner@gmail.com)

Have a nice time! If you make a video, please let me know.

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