# **Tropicana Chris Cross**



Count: 48 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: Knox Rhine (USA)

Music: Cupid's Got a Gun - Nitty Gritty Dirt Band



### SHIMMY RIGHT, CROSS, 1/2 TURN

- Large step to right side with right foot, swing hips to right side.
   Swing hips to left side, and slide left foot towards right foot
- Swing hips to right side, continue sliding left foot towards right foot
- 3 Step across in front of right foot with left foot
- 4 Pivot ½ turn to right on balls of feet, end with weight on left foot

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### APART, CROSS, 1/2 TURN, CLAP

- 9 Jump and land with feet apart, about 2 feet
- Jump and land with right foot crossed in front of left foot
- 11 Pivot ½ turn to left
- 12 Clap hands at chest level

## RIGHT KNEE POP, LEFT KNEE POP

- 13 Rotate right knee in
- 14 Rotate right knee to center
- 15 Rotate left knee in
- 16 Rotate left knee to center

#### **POCKET CHECK \*\***

17	Check left front pocket with right hand
18	Check right front pocket with left hand
19	Check right back pocket with right hand
20	Check left back pocket with left hand

<sup>\*\*</sup> Repeat these 4 counts during instrumental portion of "Be My Baby Tonight". This will allow the Tropicana shuffles to stay with the chorus.

### TROPICANA SHUFFLE

21	Touch right toe to right side
&	Place right foot next to left foot
22	Touch left heel forward
&	Place left foot next to right foot
23	Touch right heel forward
&	Place right foot next to left foot
24	Touch left toe to left side
&	Place left foot next to right foot
25	Touch right heel forward
&	Place right foot next to left foot
26	Touch left heel forward

&	Place left foot next to right foot
27	Touch right toe to right side
&	Place right foot next to left foot
28	Touch left toe to left side
&	Place left foot next to right foot

# SHUFFLE FORWARD, PIVOT TURN

29	Step forward with right foot
&	Place left foot next to right foot
30	Step forward with right foot
31	Touch left toe forward

32 Turn ½ turn to right, weight on right foot

## SHUFFLE FORWARD, PIVOT TURN

33	Step forward with left foot
&	Place right foot next to left foot
34	Step forward with left foot
35	Touch right toe forward

36 Turn ½ turn to left, weight on left foot

# RIGHT HEEL, HOOK, OUT, TOGETHER

38 Hook right foot up across in front of left leg

Touch right heel forward

Touch right toe next to left foot

# RIGHT SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, BEHIND

41	Step to	right side	with	right foot

42 Step across behind right leg with left foot

43 Step to right side with right foot

44 Step across behind right leg with left foot

# ¾ TURN, LEFT SIDE, TOUCH

45&46 Pivot ¾ turn to the left, end with weight on right

47 Step to left side with left foot 48 Touch right toe next to left foot

## **REPEAT**