# Elvis 'n' Chips



Count: 0 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: Carol Clements (UK)

Music: There's a Guy Works Down the Chip Shop Swears He's Elvis - Kirsty MacColl



Sequence: AB (first verse), A (chorus), AB (second verse), A (chorus), then continue with A to end

# PART A ("ELVIS" SECTION)

#### TOE STRUTS BACKWARDS, ROCKS, OUT-OUT

1-2 Point right toe back, place heel down traveling backwards
3-4 Point left toe back, place heel down traveling backwards
5-6 Rock right back, recover left forward

7-8 Step right to right, step left to left feet shoulder width apart

#### **ELVIS KNEES, STEP LOCK STEP SCUFF**

9-10 Roll right knee in and out 11-12 Roll left knee in and out

Styling option: during the choruses, you can add an Elvis pose to the knees with a fake collar flick/shoulder shrug, and a pelvis roll. Leave out the styling during the verses.

13-14 Step forward right lock left behind right

15-16 Step forward right scuff left

## STEP TURN STEP, STEP TURN CROSS POINT FLICK

17-18	Step forward left pivot half turn right stepping on right
19-20	Step forward left, step forward right
21-22	Quarter turn left rocking weight onto left, cross right over left
23-24	Point left to left, flick left behind right

#### **UNSYNCOPATED SAILOR STEPS**

25-26	Cross left behind right, step right diagonally backwards
27-28	Step left slightly forward to left diagonal, cross right behind left
29-30	Step left diagonally backwards, step right slightly forward to right diagonal
31-32	Cross left behind right, step right diagonally backwards

# TOE STRUTS, ROCKS, OUT-OUT

33-34	Point left toe back, place heel down traveling backwards
35-36	Point right toe back, place heel down traveling backwards
37-38	Rock left back, right forward
39-40	Step left to left, step right to right (feet shoulder width apart)

#### ELVIS KNEES IN REVERSE, STEP LEFT TOUCH STEP RIGHT TOGETHER

41-42	Roll left knee out (on 41) & hold (on 42) using hips
43-44	Roll right knee out (on 43) & hold (on 44) using hips

See styling note above. It helps the outward knee roll if you roll ankles outwards at the same time.

45-46 Step left to left side, touch right next to left (big step)

47-48 Step right to right side, step left beside right (big step taking weight on left foot)

#### TOUCH KICK CROSS, TOUCH KICK CROSS, TOUCH KICK

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49-50	Touch right to left instep, kick right to right diagonal
51-52	Cross right over left taking weight, touch left to right instep
53-54	Kick left to left diagonal, cross left over right taking weight
55-56	Touch right to left instep, kick right to right diagonal

If you're able to add a twisting motion to these steps, it will give a more rock 'n' roll flavor to the dance.

## POINT PIVOT, POINT PIVOT, POINT PIVOT, TAP KICK

57-58 Point right forward, pivot quarter left 59-60 Point right forward, pivot quarter left

Point right forward, pivot quarter left- left foot remains in place throughout, these are push

turns

63-64 Tap right beside left, kick right forward

You are now facing 6:00

#### PART B

#### STEP LOCK STEP SCUFF TWICE

Step forward right, lock left behind, step forward right scuff left
 Step forward left, lock right behind, step forward left scuff right

#### JAZZ BOX 1/4 TURN TWICE

9-12 Cross right over left, step back left, step side right turning ¼ right, step left beside right

13-16 Repeat 9-12

17-32 Repeat previous 16 counts

## GRAPEVINE RIGHT, KICK, GRAPEVINE LEFT KICK

33-40 Step right to right, cross left behind, right to right kick left forward, repeat on left side kicking

right forward