

PUPPET ON A STRING

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Record: Collectables Col-80028 "Puppet on a String" by Elvis Presley
Also on: RCA Gold Standard 447-0650
Footwork: Opposite Unless Noted
Rhythm: Slow Two Step RAL Phase: IV + 1 (Triple Traveler)
Sequence: Intro – A – A (Mod) – B – B (Mod) – End
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Speed: 2:44 @ 46 RPM
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INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 OP-FCG WALL wait 2 meas ; ;**
1-2 OP Fcg ptr & WALL trlg hnds joined wait ; ;
APT PT ; TOG to BFLY TCH ;
3-4 Apt L , - , Pt R twd LOD , - ; Tog R to BFLY WALL , - , Tch L , - ;

PART A

- 1-10 LUN BAS L & R ; ; OP BAS L & R ; ;**
1-2 [BFLY WALL] Sd L with slight lunge action , - , Rec R , XLIF ; Sd R with slight lunge action , - , Rec L , XRIF ;
3-4 [BFLY WALL] Sd L trng ¼ RF (W LF) to ½ LOP RLOD , - , XRIB , Rec L trng ¼ LF (W RF) to fc ptr ; Sd R trng ¼ LF (W RF) to ½ OP LOD , - , XLIB , Rec R ;
2 SWCHS ; ; SD BAS L & R w/PKUP ; ;
5-6 [½ OP LOD] Fwd & Sd L trng RF crossing in front of W to ½ LOP LOD , - , Fwd R , Fwd L (W small Fwd R , - , Fwd L , Fwd R) ; Small Fwd R , - , Fwd L , Fwd R trng ¼ RF blend to BFLY WALL (W Fwd & Sd L trng RF crossing in front of M to ½ OP LOD , - , Fwd R , Fwd L trng ¼ LF blend to BFLY) ;
7-8 [BFLY WALL] Sd L , - , XRIB , Rec L ; Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec L trng ¼ LF to fcg LOD (W Sd L , - , XRIB , Fwd L trng ½ LF in front of M to end in CP LOD) ;
L TRN w/INSD ROLL to BFLY [COH] ; BAS ENDING ;
9-10 [CP LOD] Fwd L start ¼ LF trn , - , Sd R , XLIF blend to BFLY COH (W Bk R start ¼ LF trn , - , Sd L continue LF trn undr jnd ld hnds , Fwd L continuing LF trn to end in BFLY) ; Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec R ;

PART A (Modified)

- 1-10 LUN BAS L & R ; ; OP BAS L & R ; ;**
1-2 [BFLY COH] Sd L with slight lunge action , - , Rec R , XLIF ; Sd R with slight lunge action , - , Rec L , XRIF ;
3-4 [BFLY COH] Sd L trng ¼ RF (W LF) to ½ LOP LOD , - , XRIB , Rec L trng ¼ LF (W RF) to fc ptr ; Sd R trng ¼ LF (W RF) to ½ OP RLOD , - , XLIB , Rec R ;
2 SWCHS ; ; SD BAS L & R w/PKUP ; ;
5-6 [½ OP RLOD] Fwd & Sd L trng RF crossing in front of W to ½ LOP RLOD , - , Fwd R , Fwd L (W small Fwd R , - , Fwd L , Fwd R) ; Small Fwd R , - , Fwd L , Fwd R trng ¼ RF blend to BFLY COH (W Fwd & Sd L trng RF crossing in front of M to ½ OP RLOD , - , Fwd R , Fwd L trng ¼ LF blend to BFLY) ;
7-8 [BFLY COH] Sd L , - , XRIB , Rec L ; Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec L trng ¼ LF to fcg RLOD (W Sd L , - , XRIB , Fwd L trng ½ LF in front of M to end in CP RLOD) ;
L TRN w/INSD ROLL to BFLY [WALL] ; BAS ENDING ;
9-10 [CP RLOD] Fwd L start ¼ LF trn , - , Sd R , XLIF blend to BFLY WALL (W Bk R start ¼ LF trn , - , Sd L continue LF trn undr jnd ld hnds , Fwd L continuing LF trn to end in BFLY) ; Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec R ;

PART B

- 1-18 OP BAS L & R ; ; LUN BAS ; WRP to FC LOD M TCH on 3 ;**
1-2 [BFLY WALL] Sd L trng ¼ RF (W LF) to ½ LOP RLOD , - , XRIB , Rec L trng ¼ LF (W RF) to fc ptr ; Sd R trng ¼ LF (W RF) to ½ OP LOD , - , XLIB , Rec R trng ¼ RF (W LF) blend to BFLY ;
3-4 [BFLY WALL] Sd L with slight lunge action , - , Rec R , XLIF ; Sd R , - , XLIB trng ¼ , Tch R (W Fwd L start full LF trn undr jnd ld hnds with jnd trlg hnds at waist level , - , Small Fwd R continuing LF trn , Cl L ending in wrp'd pos fcg LOD) ;
SWHRT RUNS TWICE ; ; PKUP in 2 M TCH ; SLO DIP BK & REC to LOW BFLY ;
5-6 [WRP'D LOD] Fwd R , - , Fwd L , Fwd R ; Fwd L , - , Fwd R , Fwd L (W Same footwork) ;
7-8 [WRP'D LOD] Small Fwd R , - , Tch L , - (W Fwd R , - , Fwd L trng ½ LF in front of M , Blend to CP LOD) ; Rk Bk L , - , Rec R , Blend to LOW BFLY ;
TRAV X CHASSES TWICE ; ; ;
9-12 [LOW BFLY LOD] Fwd & Sd L twd DLC , - , Sd & Fwd R twd DLW , XLIF (W XRIF) ; Fwd & Sd R twd DLW , - , Sd & Fwd L twd DLC , XRIF (W XLIF) ; Fwd & Sd L twd DLC , - , Sd & Fwd R twd DLW , XLIF (W XRIF) ; Fwd & Sd R twd DLW , - , Sd & Fwd L twd DLC , XRIF (W XLIF) ;

PART B (Continued)

TRPL TRAV to BFLY [COH] ; ; ; BAS ENDING ;

- 13-15 [LOW BFLY DLW] Fwd L trng upper body LF leading W to M R sd , - , Fwd R , Fwd L (W Bk R start ¼ LF trn , - , Sd L continue LF trn undr jnd ld hnds , Fwd L continuing LF trn to end fcg LOD) ; Fwd R with full LF spiral undr jnd ld hnds to end fcg LOD , - , Fwd L , Fwd R (W Fwd L , - , Fwd R , Fwd L) ; Fwd R bringing jnd ld hnds down and bk in a circular pattern , - , Sd R , XLIF blending to BFLY COH (W Fwd R start full RF trn , - , Sd L continue RF trn undr jnd ld hnds , Fwd R blend to BFLY COH) ;
- 16 [BFLY COH] Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec R ;

SD BAS L & R ; ;

- 17-18 [BFLY COH] Sd L , - , XRIB , Rec L ; Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec R ;

PART B (Modified)

1-18 OP BAS L & R ; ; ; LUN BAS ; WRP to FC RLOD M TCH on 3 ;

- 1-2 [BFLY COH] Sd L trng ¼ RF (W LF) to ½ LOP LOD , - , XRIB , Rec L trng ¼ LF (W RF) to fc ptr ; Sd R trng ¼ LF (W RF) to ½ OP RLOD , - , XLIB , Rec R trng ¼ RF (W LF) blend to BFLY ;
- 3-4 [BFLY COH] Sd L with slight lunge action , - , Rec R , XLIF ; Sd R , - , XLIB trng ¼ , Tch R (W Fwd L start full LF trn undr jnd ld hnds with jnd trlg hnds at waist level , - , Small Fwd R continuing LF trn , Cl L ending in wrp'd pos fcg RLOD) ;

SWHRT RUNS TWICE ; ; ; PKUP in 2 M TCH ; SLO DIP BK & REC to LOW BFLY ;

- 5-6 [WRP'D RLOD] Fwd R , - , Fwd L , Fwd R ; Fwd L , - , Fwd R , Fwd L (W Same footwork) ;
- 7-8 [WRP'D RLOD] Small Fwd R , - , Tch L , - (W Fwd R , - , Fwd L trng ½ LF in front of M , Blend to CP RLOD) ; Rk Bk L , - , Rec R , Blend to LOW BFLY ;

TRAV X CHASSES TWICE ; ; ; ;

- 9-12 [LOW BFLY RLOD] Fwd & Sd L twd DRW , - , Sd & Fwd R twd DRC , XLIF (W XRIF) ; Fwd & Sd R twd DRC , - , Sd & Fwd L twd DRW , XRIF (W XLIF) ; Fwd & Sd L twd DRW , - , Sd & Fwd R twd DRC , XLIF (W XRIF) ; Fwd & Sd R twd DRC , - , Sd & Fwd L twd DRW , XRIF (W XLIF) ;

TRPL TRAV to BFLY [WALL] ; ; ; ; BAS ENDING ;

- 13-15 [LOW BFLY DRC] Fwd L trng upper body LF leading W to M R sd , - , Fwd R , Fwd L (W Bk R start ¼ LF trn , - , Sd L continue LF trn undr jnd ld hnds , Fwd L continuing LF trn to end fcg RLOD) ; Fwd R with full LF spiral undr jnd ld hnds to end fcg RLOD , - , Fwd L , Fwd R (W Fwd L , - , Fwd R , Fwd L) ; Fwd R bringing jnd ld hnds down and bk in a circular pattern , - , Sd R , XLIF blending to BFLY WALL (W Fwd R start full RF trn , - , Sd L continue RF trn undr jnd ld hnds , Fwd R blend to BFLY WALL) ;
- 16 [BFLY WALL] Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec R ;

SD BAS L & R ; ;

- 17-18 [BFLY WALL] Sd L , - , XRIB , Rec L ; Sd R , - , XLIB , Rec R ;

ENDING

1-5 LUN BAS L & R w/PKUP to LOW BFLY ; ; ; TRAV X CHASSES ; ; ; SD LUN ,

- 1-2 [BFLY WALL] Sd L with slight lunge action , - , Rec R , XLIF ; Sd R with slight lunge action , - , Rec L , XRIF trng ¼ LF to LOW BFLY (Sd L with slight lunge action , - , Rec R , Fwd L trng ½ LF in front of M to end in LOW BFLY) ;
- 3-4 [LOW BFLY LOD] Fwd & Sd L twd DLC , - , Sd & Fwd R twd DLW , XLIF (W XRIF) ; Fwd & Sd R twd DLC , - , Sd & Fwd L twd DLW , XRIF (W XLIF) ;
- 5 [LOW BFLY DLW] Sd L slight bending knee and raising jnd ld hnds in circular motion to slightly above shoulder height while trng to look RF (W LF) ,

QUICK CUES

SEQ: INTRO – A – A (Mod) – B – B (Mod) – END

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PT A: LUN BAS L & R ; ; OP BAS L & R ; ;
2 SWCHS ; ; SD BAS L & R w/PKUP ; ;
L TRN w/INSD ROLL to BFLY [COH] ; BAS ENDING ;

PT A (Mod): LUN BAS L & R ; ; OP BAS L & R ; ;
2 SWCHS ; ; SD BAS L & R w/PKUP ; ;
L TRN w/INSD ROLL to BFLY [WALL] ; BAS ENDING ;

PT B: OP BAS L & R ; ; LUN BAS ; WRP to FC LOD M TCH on 3 ;
SWHRT RUNS TWICE ; ; PKUP in 2 M TCH ; SLO DIP BK & REC to LOW BFLY ;
TRAV X CHASSES TWICE ; ; ; ;
TRPL TRAV to BFLY [COH] ; ; ; BAS ENDING ;
SD BAS L & R ; ;

PT B (Mod): OP BAS L & R ; ; LUN BAS ; WRP to FC RLOD M TCH on 3 ;
SWHRT RUNS TWICE ; ; PKUP in 2 M TCH ; SLO DIP BK & REC to LOW BFLY ;
TRAV X CHASSES TWICE ; ; ; ;
TRPL TRAV to BFLY [WALL] ; ; ; BAS ENDING ;
SD BAS L & R ; ;

END: LUN BAS L & R w/PKUP to LOW BFLY ; ; TRAV X CHASSES ; ; SD LUN ,