

# The Crooked Line

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** High Improver

**Choreographer:** Martie Papendorf . South Africa. Nov. 2016

**Music:** The Crooked Line - Elvis Costello. 3:49 - 150 bpm

## Start on vocals - NO Tags Or Restarts

### S.1: KICK; CROSS; BACK; SIDE; DIAGONAL ROCKING CHAIR ACROSS; L DIAGONAL CROSS SHUFFLE; TURN; R DIAGONAL CROSS SHUFFLE

**1&2&** Kick R across L raising onto L toes, step R across L, step L back, step R to right side,

**3&4&** Rock L across R to right diagonal, recover R back, rock L back, recover R fwd [12.00]

#### [Keep on diagonal counts 5-8]

**5&6&** Step L across R still facing right diagonal, step R to right side, step L across R, turn on L to face left diagonal,

**7&8** Step R across L to face left diagonal, step L to left side, step R across L [12.00]

### S.2: MAMBO FWD; SWEEP R; BACK; SWEEP L; BACK; SWEEP R; SAILOR ¼ RIGHT; STEP; BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS

**1&2&** Rock L fwd to square up to 12.00, recover R back, step L back, sweep R from front to back,

**3&4&** Cross R behind L, sweep L from front to back, cross L behind R, sweep R from front to back [12.00]

**5&6&** Cross R behind L making a ¼ turn right, step L to left side, step R across L, step L to left side, [3.00]

**7&8** Cross R behind L, step L to left side, step R across L [3.00]

### S.3: ROCK LEFT; RECOVER RIGHT; CROSS; SIDE; ROCK FWD; RECOVER BACK ¼ LEFT; SIDE ¼ LEFT; CHASSE RIGHT; TOUCH; CHASSE ¼ LEFT

**1&2&** Rock L to left side, recover R to right side, step L across R, step R to right side,

**3&4** Rock L fwd, recover R back making a ¼ turn left, [12.00] step L fwd making a ¼ turn left, [9.00]

**5&6&** Step R to right side, step L next to R, step R to right side, touch L to R and clap hands to right side leaning right,

**7&8** Step L to left side, step R next to L, step L fwd making a ¼ turn left [6.00]

**\*Optional 1¼ turn left counts 7&8**

**S.4: CROSS; BACK; SIDE; CROSS; SIDE; BEHIND; SIDE; ACROSS; SCISSOR STEP; ROCK FWD-RECOVER-SIDE ¼ LEFT**

- 1&2&** Rock R across L, recover L back, step R to right side, step L across R,  
**3&4&** Step R to right side, cross L behind R, step R to right side, step L across R,  
**5&6** Step R to right side, step L next to R, step R across L,  
**7&8** Rock L fwd, recover R back, step L to left side making a ¼ turn left [3.00]

**START AGAIN**

**\*Optional 1¼ turn left for S.3, counts 7&8:**

- 7&8** Turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (7), step R back making a ½ turn left, step L fwd making a ½ turn left

**Have fun.....great song by Elvis Costello!**

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