

RUNAWAY

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Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: William Sevone

Music: Runaway by Gary Allan

This dance does NOT work with the original version by Del Shannon.

FORWARD SHUFFLE, 2X SIDE STEPS, 'ELVIS' KNEES (ON THE SPOT)

- 1&2** Step left foot forward, close right foot behind left, step left foot forward
- 3-4** Step right foot to right side, step left foot to left side
- 5-6** Bend right knee inwards, straightening right knee-bend left knee inwards
- 7-8** Straightening left knee-bend right knee inwards, straightening right knee-bend left knee inwards

At the end of count 8 you should still be facing 12:00

CROSS STEP, UNWIND ½ TURN LEFT, FOOT & TOE SWITCH, FORWARD TOE-HEEL STRUTS

- 9-10** Straightening left knee-cross step right foot over left, unwind ½ left
- 11&12** Touch left heel forward, step left foot next to right, touch right heel forward
- &13** Step right foot next to left, touch left toe forward
- 14** Drop left heel to floor
- 15-16** Touch right toe forward, drop right heel to floor

At the end of count 16 you should be facing 6:00

SIDE TOE TOUCH, SYNCOPATED SIDE TOE TOUCH WITH ½ TURNS, ¼ TURN LEFT, COASTER STEP

- 17&18** Touch left toe to left side, turning ½ left step left foot next to right, touch right toe to right side
- &19** Turning ½ right step right foot next to left, touch left foot to left side
- 20&21** Cross step left foot over right, step right foot behind left, cross step left foot over right
- 22** Turning ¼ left step back onto right foot,
- 23-24** Step back onto left foot, step right foot next to left, step forward onto left foot

At the end of count 24 you should be facing 3:00

1 AND $\frac{3}{4}$ TURNS LEFT, CROSS ROCK, SIDE STEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN RIGHT

25-26 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step right foot to right side, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step left foot to left side

27-28 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step right foot to right side, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step left foot to left side

29-30 Cross rock right foot over left, recover onto left foot

31-32 Step right foot to right side, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping left foot to left side

At the end of count 32 you should be facing 12:00

WALK BACK 'ELVIS' KNEES, FORWARD SHUFFLE WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT

33-34 Step back onto right foot bending knee inward, step back onto left foot bending knee inward,

35-36 Step back onto right foot bending knee inward, step back onto left foot bending knee inward,

37-38 Step back onto right foot bending knee inward, step back onto left foot bending knee inward,

Styling note: it may be found easier to do counts 33-38 with the weight on the toe's

39&40 Step right foot forward, close left foot behind right, step right foot forward-turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right

At the end of count 40 you should be facing 3:00

REPEAT