

CHA-CHA SLIDE

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Count: — **Wall:** 1 **Level:** intermediate

Choreographer: Scott Hucks

Music: Cha-Cha Slide Part II (Radio Edit) by Casper

Sequence: AA, BCDEF, A (B through F are variations of A)

If you have trouble finding the radio edit version of this song, you can use the first 3 minutes and 30 seconds from track 4 off the album, it is exactly the same. Dance starts right after he says, "we are going to do the basic steps"

PART A

GRAPEVINE LEFT, FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!)

1-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side, touch right

5-8 Walk backwards right-left-right-left (funky walk)

HOP FORWARD, 3 HEEL BOUNCES, STEP RIGHT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD (2 COUNTS)

1-4 Hop forward on both feet, bounce heels 3 times

5-8 Step right foot forward at angle, stomp left foot forward at angle, hold 2 counts

STEP ON LEFT, STOMP LEFT FOOT, HOLD, CHA-CHA STEPS

1-4 Step left foot in place (no weight), stomp left foot, hold 2 counts

5-6 Rock forward on right, recover weight back onto left

7&8 Shuffle backwards right-left-right

CHA-CHA STEPS, TURNING VINE RIGHT (full turn)

1-2 Rock back onto left, recover weight onto right

3&4 Shuffle forward left-right-left

5-8 Step right foot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left foot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, touch left beside right

PART B

GRAPEVINE LEFT, FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!)

1-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side, touch right

5-8 Walk backwards right-left-right-left (funky walk)

HOP FORWARD, HEEL BOUNCES

1-4 Hop forward on both feet, bounce heels 3 times

5-8 Hop forward on both feet, bounce heels 3 times

STOMP RIGHT FOOT 2X, SHIMMY FORWARD 2X, STOMP LEFT FOOT FORWARD, SHIMMY BACK 2X

1-4 Stomp right foot forward two times at 45 angle, shimmy shoulders forward twice

5-8 Stomp left foot forward two times at 45 angle, shimmy shoulders back twice (weight on right)

SLIDE TO THE LEFT, SLIDE TO THE RIGHT

1-4 Step big step to left side with left foot, slide right foot slowly to left, touch right beside left

5-8 Step big step to right side with right foot, slide left slowly next to right, touch left beside right

CROSS UNWIND, CROSS UNWIND

1-4 Cross left foot over right, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, hold 2 counts

5-8 Cross left foot over right, unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, hold 2 counts, (shift weight to left foot)

CHA-CHA STEPS

1-2 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight onto left foot

3&4 Shuffle back right-left-right

5-6 Rock back onto left foot, recover weight onto right foot

7&8 Shuffle forward left-right-left

TURNING VINE RIGHT (FULL TURN)

1-4 Step right foot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left foot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, touch left beside right

PART C

GRAPEVINE LEFT, FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!)

1-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side, touch right

5-8 Walk backwards right-left-right-left (funky walk)

HOPS FORWARD, HEEL BOUNCES

- 1-4 Hop forward on both feet twice, bounce heels 2 times
- 5-8 Hop forward on both feet twice, bounce heels 2 times

STOMP RIGHT FOOT 2X, SHIMMY FORWARD 2X, STOMP LEFT FOOT FORWARD, SHIMMY BACK 2X

- 1-4 Stomp right foot forward two times at 45 angle, shimmy shoulders forward twice
- 5-8 Stomp left foot forward two times at 45 angle, shimmy shoulders back twice (weight on right)

HANDS ON KNEES, PADDLE TURN RIGHT ($\frac{1}{2}$ TURN), THEN LEFT ($\frac{1}{2}$ TURN), ($\frac{1}{8}$ TURN EACH COUNT ON TURNS)

- 1-4 Put hands on knees, paddle turn $\frac{1}{8}$ turn right 4 times with left foot, end with weight on left
- 5-8 With hands on knees, paddle turn $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left 4 times with right foot, end with weight on right

CHICKEN WALKS, (OPTIONAL: PRISSY WALKS), STEP LEFT, PIVOT TURN RIGHT, STEP LEFT, RIGHT

- 1-4 With knees bending out & then in, step forward on left, right, left, right
- 5-8 Step forward left, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping on right, step forward on left, then right

STEP FORWARD LEFT, TOE TOUCHES TURNING LEFT, CHA-CHA STEPS

- 1-2 Step left foot forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left while touching right toe to right side, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left
- 3-4 Touching right toe to right side, turn $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left and touch right toe beside left foot
- 5-6 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight onto left foot
- 7&8 Shuffle back right-left-right

CHA-CHA STEPS, TURNING VINE RIGHT (FULL TURN)

- 1-2 Rock back onto left foot, recover weight onto right foot
- 3&4 Shuffle forward left-right-left
- 5-8 Step right foot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left foot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, touch left beside right

PART D

GRAPEVINE LEFT, FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!)

1-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side, touch right

5-8 Walk backwards right-left-right-left (funky walk)

HOP FORWARD 5X, 3 HEEL BOUNCES

1-5 Hop forward on both feet, 5 times

6-8 Bounce heels 3 times

STEP RIGHT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD (NO WEIGHT), STEP LEFT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD

1-4 Step right foot forward at angle, stomp left foot forward at angle, hold 2 counts

5-8 Step left foot in place (no weight), stomp left foot, hold 2 counts

STOMP RIGHT, HOLD (3 COUNTS), STOMP LEFT, HOLD (3 COUNTS)

1-4 Stomp right foot forward at angle, hold 3 counts

5-8 Stomp left foot forward at angle, hold 3 counts

STEP RIGHT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD (NO WEIGHT), STEP LEFT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD

1-4 Step right foot forward at angle, stomp left foot forward at angle, hold 2 counts

5-8 Step left foot in place (no weight), stomp left foot, hold 2 counts

FREEZE (4 COUNTS)

1-4 Put hands in front of chest with palms facing and fingers spread, hold 4 counts

CLAP HANDS 16 TIMES

1-16 Clap hands 16 times

TWIST DOWN

1-16 While twisting and bending knees go as low as possible (option: bend backwards while putting right hand on floor as you continue to go down as far as possible)

TWIST UP, PUT ARMS ABOVE HEAD AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, HOP FORWARD

1-12 While twisting back up, slowly put arms above head as far as possible and wave

13-16 Hop forward on both feet, bounce heels 3 times

STEP RIGHT FOOT FORWARD, SHIMMY, STEP LEFT FOOT FORWARD, SHIMMY

1-4 Step right foot forward at 45 degree angle, shimmy forward 3 times

5-8 Step left foot forward at 45 degree angle, shimmy forward 3 times

CHA-CHA STEPS

1-2 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight onto left foot

3&4 Shuffle back right-left-right

5-6 Rock back onto left foot, recover weight onto right foot

7&8 Shuffle forward left-right-left

TURNING VINE RIGHT (full turn)

1-4 Step right foot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left foot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, touch left beside right

PART E

GRAPEVINE LEFT, FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!)

1-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side, touch right

5-8 Walk backwards right-left-right-left (funky walk)

HOP FORWARD, HEEL BOUNCES

1-4 Hop forward on both feet, bounce heels 3 times

5-8 Hop forward on both feet, bounce heels 3 times

TURNING HOPS, HOLDS

1-4 Hop $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in place turning right, hold 3 counts (option: pivot turns)

5-8 Hop $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in place turning right, hold 3 counts (option: pivot turns)

SLIDE TO THE LEFT, SLIDE TO THE RIGHT

1-4 Step big step to left side with left foot, slide right foot slowly to left, touch right beside left

5-8 Step big step to right side with right foot, slide left slowly next to right, step left beside right

TURNING HOPS, HOLDS

1-4 Hop $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in place turning right, hold, do this 2 times (option: your choice)

5-8 Hop $\frac{1}{2}$ turn in place turning right, hold, do this 2 times (option: your choice)

CHA-CHA STEPS

1-2 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight onto left foot

- 3&4 Shuffle back right-left-right
- 5-6 Rock back onto left foot, recover weight onto right foot
- 7&8 Shuffle forward left-right-left

CHA-CHA STEPS

- 1-2 Rock forward on right foot, recover weight onto left foot
- 3&4 Shuffle back right-left-right
- 5-6 Rock back onto left foot, recover weight onto right foot
- 7&8 Shuffle forward left-right-left

TURNING VINE RIGHT (FULL TURN)

- 1-4 Step right foot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, step left foot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, touch left beside right

PART F

GRAPEVINE LEFT, FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!)

- 1-4 Step left foot to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side, touch right
- 5-8 Walk backwards right-left-right-left (funky walk)

HOPS FORWARD, HEEL BOUNCES

- 1-4 Hop forward on both feet twice, bounce heels 2 times
- 5-8 Hop forward on both feet twice, bounce heels 2 times

STEP RIGHT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD (NO WEIGHT), STEP LEFT, STOMP LEFT, HOLD

- 1-4 Step right foot forward at angle, stomp left foot forward at angle, hold 2 counts
- 5-8 Step left foot in place (no weight), stomp left foot, hold 2 counts

SWEEP RIGHT FOOT IN FRONT OF LEFT & HOOK OVER LEFT SHIN (CHARLIE BROWN), ROCKING CHAIR

- 1-4 Sweep right foot slowly in front of left and hook over left shin
- 5-8 Rock forward on right, recover on left, rock forward on right, recover on left

SLIDE TO THE RIGHT, SLIDE TO THE LEFT

- 1-4 Step big step to right side with right foot, slide left foot slowly to right, touch left beside right

5-8 Step big step to left side with left foot, slide right slowly next to left, touch right beside left

FUNKY WALK BACKWARDS (USE YOUR IMAGINATION!), CHA-CHA STEPS

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CHA-CHA STEPS, TURNING VINE RIGHT (full turn)

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