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I Got a Mess 'a Blues

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 RECORD: RCA 447-0628 'A Mess of Blues' Elvis Presley
 RHYTHM/SPEED: PH VI JIVE 44 rpm (unphased KcK B TRN)
 FOOTWORK: Opposite (W's instructions)
 SEQUENCE: INTRO A B C B C B END



-- INTRO --

- 1 - 4 WAIT; 2 KCK B TRNS; BFLY 2 PT STPS; 2 KCK B CHG;
 - 1-2 wait bk to bk ld hnds on hip other hnd straight up over head palm trnd in; kck L fwd/inpl L trn 1/2 RF (W LF), inpl R bring arm dwn trng palm out, kck L/inpl L trn 1/2 RF (W LF), inpl R to BFLY WALL;
 - 3-4 pt L fwd LOD look LOD, fwd L, pt R fwd LOD look RLOD, fwd R; kck L/inpl L, R, kck L/inpl L, R;

-- A --

- 1 - 3 BOTH TRN UNDR 2 TRPLS; SWVL WK 4; THROWAWAY;
 - 1 undr jnd ld hnds trn LF (W RF) L/R,L,R/L,R full armd to SCP LOD;
 - 2 with swvl action on wgt d ft fwd L,R,L,R;
 - 3 chasse fwd L/R, L (sd trng LF R/L,R) to CP LOD, sd and fwd R/L, R (W bk L/R,L) to LOP LOD;
- 4 - 6 CHG PLCS L TO R BOTH AMERICAN SPN;;;
 - 4 rk apt L, rec R, trng slightly RF chasse sd L/R,L (W trn LF undr ld hnds R/L,R) to LOP;
 - 5 chasse sd R/L, R, rk apt L, rec R;
 - 6 chasse sd L/R, L sprng LF (W RF) on lt, chasse sd R/L, R to CP WALL;
- 7 - 9 FALWY THRWY TO TANDEM KCK B CHG;; CHKN WK 2 SL;
 - 7 rk bk to SCP L, rec R, chasse fwd L/R,L (W sd trng LF R/L,R) to CP LOD;
 - 8-9 sd and fwd R/L, R (W bk and sd L/R,L trng LF to LOD jnd ld hnds bhnd bk) to LOD, (W trn RF to LOP) kck L/inpl L, inpl R; sm bk L,-,R,-(W swvl R,-,swvl L,twrd M);
- 10-12 CHKN WK 4 QK; LINK RK TO SEMI KCK B CHG;;
 - 10-11 sm bk L,R,L,R (W swvl R,L,R,L); rk apt L, rec R, tog L/R, L to CP DW;
 - 12 trng to SCP chasse sd R/L, R, kck L/inpl L, inpl R;



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- 1 - 4 LOP RK TO SHE GO HE GO R HNSD TRIPLE WHEEL;;;
 - 1-2 rk apt L, rec R, fwd L/R,L (W fwd R/L,R trng 1/2 LF undr ld hnds) trng 1/2 RF look at W's bk; fwd trng 3/4 LF undr ld hnds R/L,R (W bk L/R,L) to fc part and COH, rk apt L, rec R;
 - 3-4 jn rt hnds wheel RF chasse sd L/R,L (W trng awy from M sd R/L,R) tch W's bk w lt hnd, trn awy from W sd R/L,R (W trn twd M sd L/R,L tch M's bk); trng twrd part (W trn awy) sd L/R,L tch W's bk (W sd R/L,R spin RF on R), sd R/L,R to end CP WALL;
- 5 - 8 CHG PLCS R TO L KCK B CHG;; ROLLING OFF ARM;;
 - 5-6 rk bk to SCP L, rec R, chasse sd L/R, L trng 1/2 LF (W trn 3/4 RF undr ld hnds); chasse sd and fwd R/L, R (W sd & bk L/R,L) to LOP LOD, kck L/ inpl L, R;
 - 7-8 chng hnds M's rt W's lt rk apt L, rec R, fwd L/R,L trng 1/2 RF (W 1/2 LF) to end both fcng WALL and W in crook of M's rt arm; wheel RF fwd (W bk) R, L, sm stps R/L,R fcng LOD (W roll out of M's arm RF 7/8 L/R,L to OPFCG) M's rt W's lt hnds remain jnd;
- 9 - 12 LINK TO WHIP SPN;;; CHG PLCS L TO R RK THRU REC;;
 - 9-10 repeat meas 11 part A with W's rt hnd bhnd bk in M's lt; cont trng RF xRib (W fwd L), cont trng sd L (W fwd R btwn M's ft), inpl R/L, R (W inpl L/R spn 1/2 RF, inpl L) LOP LOD;
 - 11-12 repeat meas 4 Part A; chasse sd R/L, R to LOP, rk thru twrd RLOD L, rec LOFP WALL R;

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- 1 - 4 RK TO SPANISH ARMS KCK B CHG;; CURLY WHIP;;
 - 1 rk apt L, rec R to BFLY trn 1/2 RF (W trn 1/2 LF raise jnd ld hnds), sd L/R, L trng RF 1/2 (W sd R/L, R trn 3/4 RF on R in modified wrap keep jnd hnds raised) to BFLY COH;
 - 2 lowering raised hnds sd R/L, R, kck L/inpl L, inpl R to CP COH;
 - 3-4 rk fwd L (W bk R), rec R (W rec L strt trn LF), sm chasse sd L/R, L trng 1/8 RF (W trn 7/8 LF undr jnd ld hnds R/L, R into CP); XRib (W sd L) trng RF, cont trn sd L (W cl R) cont trn, chasse sd R/L, R to CP COH;
- 5 - 8 FALWY THRWY STOP & GO 1/2 RK REC;;; SD HLD FC REC;
 - 5-6 repeat meas 7 Part A to end fcng RLOD; sd & fwd R/L,R (W bk L/R,L) to LOP, rk apt L, rec R;
 - 7 chasse fwd L/R,L (W fwd R/L,R trn 1/2 LF undr ld hnds), rk fwd R (W rk bk L extend lt arm strait up) extend rt arm up, rec L brng arms dwn while raising jnd ld hnds in frnt;
 - 8 still fcng RLOD stp sd & bk R (W sd & fwd L mvng acrs in frnt of M under jnd ld hnds), hold trng to look at part, sd L to fc in BFLY, rec mvng apt to LOFP WALL;

-- END --

- 1 - 4 CHASSE L&R; FALWY THRWY KCK B CHG;; CHKN WK 2 SL;
 - 1-4 sd L/R, L to CP Wall, sd R/L, R; repeat meas 7-8-9 part A;;
- 5 - 8 2 KCK B TRNS; SL RK/TRN REC TO FC; 2 KCK B CHG;
 - SL RK APT REC;
 - 5-6 repeat meas 2 of intro strt fcng & end bk to bk; rk fwd L twrd RLOD (W rk fwd LOD) trng RF (W LF),-, rec R to fc Part in LOFP,-;
 - 7-8 in LOFP repeat meas 4 of intro; rk apt L shooting trng hnds up,-, rec tog R brng hnds dwn to chest height palm to palm & extend slightly sdwrd,-;

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