

**IT'S NOW OR NEVER**

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**RECORD:** RCA 447-0628 "IT'S NOW OR NEVER" by Elvis Presley  
**FOOTWORK:** Opposite, Directions for the man except where noted  
**SEQUENCE:** INTRO,A,B,A,B,C,ENDING  
**RATING:** Phase IV+2  
**RHYTHM:** Rumba

**INTRO****1-4 SLOW UNWIND TO FACE;; CUCARACHA 2X WITH ARMS;;**

- [1-2] wait 3 pickup notes bk to bk pos M's L & W's R hooked beh,,,  
 slow unwind LF to fc bringing hnds up & over head out & dn to sds;;  
 [3-4] with arm work sd L, rec R, cl L,-; sd R, rec L, cl R,-;

**PART A****1-4 HALF BASIC; NAT TOP; 2 CUDDLES;;**

- [1] fwd L, rec R, fwd L trn ¼ RF to CP RLOD,-;  
 [2] XRIB trn RF, sd L trn RF, cl R (W sd L, XRIF, sd L) to cuddle pos WALL,-;  
 [3] sd L with L hnd cir up & out CCW, rec R, cl L  
 (W trn ½ RF bk R with R hnd cir up & out CW, rec L trng ½ LF, cl R) to cuddle pos,-;  
 [4] sd R with R hnd cir up & out CW, rec L, cl R  
 (W trn ½ LF bk L with L hnd cir up & out CCW, rec R trng RF, cl L) to BFLY WALL,-;

**5-8 SHLDR TO SHLDR; CRAB WALKS;; SPT TRN;**

- [5-7] fwd L to BFLY SCAR, rec R, sd L,-; XRIF, sd L, XRIF,-; sd L, XRIF, sd L,-;  
 [8] thru R trn LF (W RF) to fc RLOD, fwd L cont trn to fc ptrn, sd R to LOFP WALL,-;

**9-12 OPN BRK; WHIP; OPN BRK; WHIP;**

- [9] bk L raise R hnd, rec R lower R hnd, sd L,-;  
 [10] bk R trng ¼ LF cross R wrist over L, rec fwd L trng ¼ LF, sd R  
 (W fwd L, fwd R trng ½ LF, sd L) to BFLY COH,-;  
 [11-12] repeat part A meas 9-10 to BFLY WALL;;

**13-16 FENCE LINE 2X;; SPT TRN; OPN BRK 1 & FREEZE;**

- [13-14] XLIF on slightly soft knee, rec R, sd L,-; XRIF on slightly soft knee, rec L, sd R,-;  
 [15] thru L trn RF (W LF) to fc LOD, fwd R cont trn to fc ptrn, sd L to fc WALL trailing hnds jnd,-;  
 [16] bk R raise L hnd, hold, hold, hold;

**PART B****1-4 FLIRT; SWEETHEART; SWEETHEART/LADY TRN TO FC; SPOT TURN;**

- [1] fwd L, rec R, sd L (W bk R, fwd L, fwd R trng ½ LF to momentary VARS),-;  
 [2] ck fwd R (W bk L) with L sd lead (W R) into contra ck like action both with  
 L hnd fwd & R hnd bk, rec L straightening body, sd r,-;  
 [3] ck fwd L (W bk R) with R sd lead into contra ck like action both with R hnd  
 fwd & L hnd bk, rec R leading W to trn ½ RF straightening body, sd R,-;  
 [4] repeat part A meas 8;

**PART B (CONT)****5-8 HND TO HND; AIDA; SWITCH CROSS; CRAB WALK;**

- [5] bk L trng to sd by sd pos LOD, rec R trng to fc, sd L,-;
- [6] thru R bring trailing hnd thru, sd L trng RF, bk R to "V" bk to bk pos,-;
- [7] trng LF to fc ptr & WALL lunge sd L brng jnd hnds thru, rec R, XLIF,-;
- [8] sd R, XLIF, sd R to LOFP WALL,-;

**9-12 OPEN HIP TWIST; FAN; STOP & GO HOCKEY STICK W/LUNGE;;**

- [9] fwd L, rec R, cl L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R, swiv RF on R to fc LOD),-;
- [10] bk R trn LF 1/8, rec L, sd R (W fwd L, fwd R trng ½ LF, bk L) to fan pos,-;
- [11] fwd L, rec R, sd L release lead hnds (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R trng ½ LF brng hnds in frnt),-;
- [12] XRIF lunge DW with L hnd fwd & R hnd bk, rec L, sd R (W sm stp bk L relax L knee to sit line with L hnd fwd & R hnd bk, fwd R trng ½ RF, bk L) to fan pos,-;

**13-16 HOCKEY STICK;; FWD BASIC; OPEN BREAK 1 & FREEZE;**

- [13] fwd L, rec R, cl L (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R),-;
- [14] bk R, rec L, sd & fwd R (W fwd L, fwd R trn LF und jnd lead hnds to fc ptr, sd & bk L),-;
- [15-16] fwd L, rec R, sd L to fc WALL trailing hnds jnd,-; bk R raise L hnd, hold, hold, hold;

**PART C****1-4 HALF BASIC; NAT TOP; 2 CUDDLES;;**

- [1-4] repeat part A meas 1-4;;;

**5-8 SHLDR TO SHLDR; CRAB WALKS;;SPOT TURN;**

- [5-8] repeat part A meas 5-8;;;

**9-12 OPEN BREAK; WHIP; OPEN BREAK; WHIP;**

- [9-12] repeat part A meas 9-12;;;

**13-16 FENCE LINE 2X;; SPOT TURN 2X;;**

- [13-16] repeat part A meas 13-15;;; repeat part B meas 4;

**17-20 FENCE LINE 2X;; SPOT TURN; OPEN BREAK 1 & FREEZE;**

- [17-20] repeat part A meas 13-16;;;

**ENDING****1-5 FWD HOOK RIF; SLO UNWIND TO FC;; CUCARACHA 2X WITH ARMS;;**

- [1-3] fwd L,-, hook RIF,-; slo unwind LF (W RF) to fc ptr transf wt to trailing foot;;
- [4-5] repeat intro meas 3-4;;

**6-9 FENCE LINE 2X;; NEW YORKER; THRU, SD/CL, PT,-;**

- [6-7] repeat part A meas 13-14;;
- [8] thru L with straight leg to sd by sd pos, rec to fc ptr, sd L,-;
- [9] thru R, sd L/cl R, pt sd L with lead hnds low & trailing hnds high,-;