

ST PATRICK'S CHA CHA

Aka Elvira Cha Cha *

Song: Dance Above the Rainbow (also music for dance Pot 'o Gold)
Artist: Ronan Hardiman
Album: Feet of Flames
Choreographer: Unknown (Taught Jan 05 at St Patrick's hall, Tamworth)
Difficulty: Beginner
Description: 32 count, 1 wall

SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK BACK. SIDE SHUFFLE LEFT, ROCK BACK

1&2 Side shuffle right-left-right.
3-4 Rock left behind right, rock replace onto right. 12 o'clock
5&6 Side shuffle left-right-left
7-8 Rock right behind left, rock replace onto left.

SHUFFLE FWD, PIVOT 1/2. SHUFFLE FWD, PADDLE 1/4

9&10 Shuffle forward right-left-right
11-12 Step forward left, pivot 1/2 right, shifting weight to right 6 o'clock
13&14 Shuffle forward left-right-left
15-16 Step forward right, pivot 1/4 3 o'clock

PIVOT 1/2, SHUFFLE FWD, REPEAT

17-18 Step forward right, pivot 1/2 9 o'clock
19&20 Shuffle forward right, left, right
21-22 Step forward left, pivot 1/2 3 o'clock
23&24 Shuffle forward left, right, left

STEP 1/4 LEFT, WALK FWD 3, KICK, WALK BACK 3, TOUCH

25-28 Turn 1/4 to front and walk forward right-left-right, kick left forward
29-32 Walk back, left-right-left, touch right toe beside left. (*Option & touch*) 12 o'clock

REPEAT

ARCHIVE NOTE: This old dance was originally named "Elvira Cha Cha" and may have been a 4 wall dance. It's origin is unknown and was danced to music, "Elvira" by the Oakridge Boys at the height of that track's popularity. St Patrick's Cha Cha evolved into a one wall dance for the purpose of contra dancing. It is now used as a split floor/easier option to "Pot o' Gold" chore'd Liam Hrycan, UK Nov 98.