

# ELEPHANT WALK

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** —      **Level:** —

**Choreographer:** Mare Dodd

**Music:** Baby Elephant Walk by Henry Mancini

**Position:** Begin in circle facing LOD

**Sequence:** 64, 64, 1-32, 48-64, 1-32, 48-64, 1-48, Ending

## INTRO

Moving forward, begin with right toe-heel strut (swing left arm forward & right arm back - like trunk & tail of elephant); then follow with left toe-heel strut (swing right arm forward & left arm back). Continue until count 21. Touch right toe forward & pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left as you drop right heel; then do left toe-heel strut in place. This leaves you facing inside of circle

## THE MAIN DANCE

### SHUFFLE, ROCK-RECOVER, SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN

- 1&2      Shuffle to right side - right-left-right
- 3-4      Rock back on left; recover on right
- 5&6      Shuffle to left side - left-right-left
- 7-8      Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right as you step right, left

### SHUFFLE, ROCK-RECOVER, SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN

- 1-8      Repeat above 8 counts

### STEP-POINTS MOVING FORWARD

- 1-2      Step forward on right; point left to left side
- 3-4      Step forward on left; point right to right side
- 5-6      Step forward on right; point left to left side
- 7-8      Step forward on left; point right to right side

### SAILORS BACK; $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT SAILOR; SAILOR IN PLACE

- 1&2      Right sailor step
- 3&4      Left sailor step

**5&6** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right as you do a right sailor step

**7&8** Left sailor step

### **SHIMMIES RIGHT WITH CLAPS**

**1-3** Shimmy to right side for 3 counts

**4** Step on left & clap on 4th count

**5-7** Repeat right shimmy

**8** Touch left & clap on 8th count

### **SHIMMIES LEFT WITH CLAPS**

**1-3** Shimmy to left side for 3 counts

**4** Step on right & clap on 4th count

**5-7** Repeat left shimmy

**8** Touch right & clap on 8th count

### **ELEPHANT WALK: TOE-HEEL STRUTS WITH ARM SWINGS**

**1-2** Moving forward on all these: touch right toe forward; drop right toe (swing left arm forward & right arm back)

**3-4** Touch left toe forward; drop left toe (swing right arm forward & left arm back)

**5-6** Touch right toe forward, drop right heel (arm swings)

**7-8** Touch left toe forward; drop left heel (arm swings)

### **ELEPHANT WALK: TOE-HEEL STRUTS WITH ARM SWINGS; TURNING JAZZ SQUARE**

**1-2** Moving forward, touch right toe forward; drop right toe (swing left arm forward & right arm back)

**3-4** Moving forward, touch left toe forward; drop left toe (swing right arm forward & left arm back)

**5-6** Cross right foot over left; turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left as you step back on left

**7-8** Step right to right side; step left beside right

### **REPEAT**