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## RCA Victor PB 1165

# Elvis Presley - My Way / America Vinyl Single User Manual

Model: PB 1165 | Brand: RCA Victor

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper handling, playback, and care of your Elvis Presley "My Way / America" vinyl single (RCA Victor PB 1165). Adhering to these guidelines will help preserve the record's condition and ensure optimal audio fidelity for years to come.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

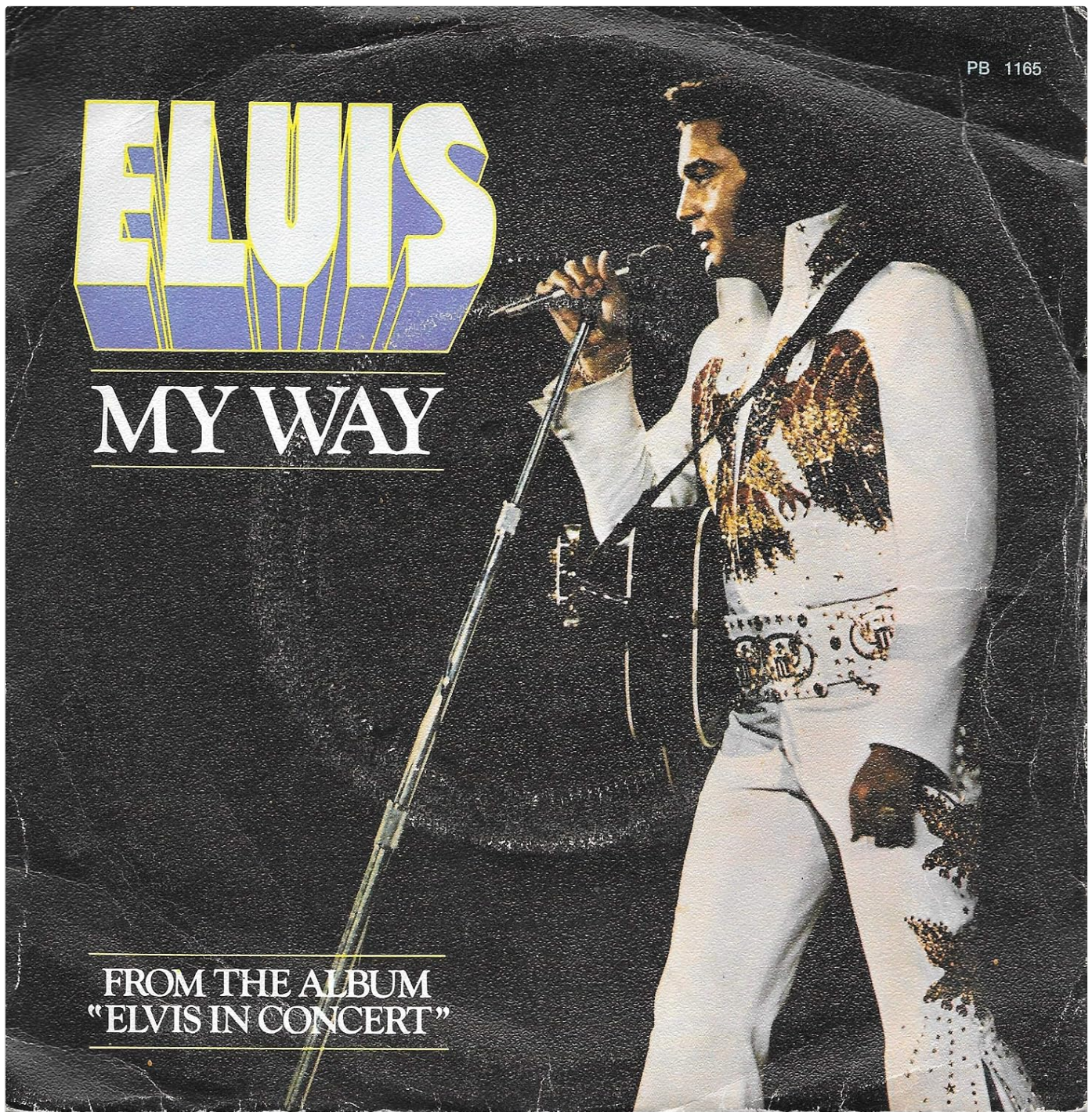


Image: Front cover of the Elvis Presley "My Way / America" vinyl single. The cover features a dynamic image of Elvis Presley in a white, embellished jumpsuit, singing into a microphone on stage. The song title "MY WAY" is prominently displayed below the "ELVIS" logo. The record number "PB 1165" is visible in the top right corner.

The Elvis Presley "My Way / America" vinyl single is a 7-inch, 45 RPM record released by RCA Victor. It features the iconic song "My Way" on the A-side and "America" on the B-side. This record is a collectible item and requires careful handling.

## SETUP AND PREPARATION

Before playing your vinyl single, ensure your turntable and listening environment are prepared.

1. **Turntable Placement:** Position your turntable on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and vibrations.
2. **Dust Cover:** Keep the turntable's dust cover closed when not in use to prevent dust accumulation.
3. **Record Cleaning:**

Before each play, gently clean the record surface. Use a dedicated carbon fiber record brush to sweep away dust and debris from the grooves. Always brush along the grooves, not across them.

For deeper cleaning, a record cleaning solution and microfiber cloth can be used. Apply a small amount of solution to the cloth, then wipe the record surface gently in a circular motion, following the grooves. Allow to air dry completely before playing.

4. **Stylus Inspection:** Regularly inspect your turntable's stylus (needle) for dust or damage. A dirty or worn stylus can damage your records and degrade sound quality. Use a stylus brush or cleaning gel if necessary.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (PLAYBACK)

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Follow these steps for optimal playback of your vinyl single:

1. **Handle with Care:** Always hold the record by its edges or the label to avoid touching the playing surface. Fingerprints can attract dust and oil, affecting sound quality.
2. **Place on Platter:** Carefully center the record on your turntable's platter. Ensure it sits flat and securely.
3. **Select Speed:** Set your turntable to 45 RPM (revolutions per minute) for this single.
4. **Lower Tonearm:** Gently lower the tonearm onto the lead-in groove of the record. Avoid dropping the tonearm, as this can damage the record or stylus.
5. **Playback:** Allow the record to play through. Do not interrupt playback by lifting the tonearm mid-song unless absolutely necessary.
6. **After Playback:** Once the side is finished, gently lift the tonearm and return it to its rest. Do not let the stylus drag across the record surface.
7. **Storage:** After playing, immediately return the record to its inner sleeve and then its outer jacket. Store records vertically in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

## MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

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Proper maintenance and storage are crucial for the longevity of your vinyl single.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Continue to clean your records before each play with a carbon fiber brush.
- **Deep Cleaning:** Periodically, perform a deeper wet clean using a record cleaning machine or a dedicated cleaning kit to remove stubborn dirt and grime.
- **Inner Sleeves:** Replace original paper inner sleeves with anti-static, archival-quality inner sleeves (e.g., poly-lined paper or polyethylene) to prevent static buildup and scratching.
- **Outer Sleeves:** Protect the record jacket from wear and tear by using clear, archival-quality outer sleeves.
- **Vertical Storage:** Store records upright and tightly packed enough to prevent warping, but not so tight that they are difficult to remove. Avoid stacking records horizontally.
- **Environmental Control:** Store records in a stable environment with moderate temperature (65-70°F / 18-21°C) and humidity (40-50%). Extreme fluctuations can cause warping or damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

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### Common Playback Problems and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Skipping	Dust/debris in grooves, scratched record, improper tracking force, worn stylus.	Clean record thoroughly. Inspect for scratches. Adjust tonearm tracking force. Replace stylus if worn.
Excessive Static	Dry environment, dirty record, improper inner sleeve.	Use anti-static brush. Consider a humidifier. Replace paper inner sleeves with anti-static ones.
Muffled Sound / Poor Fidelity	Dirty stylus, dirty record, incorrect tracking force, worn stylus.	Clean stylus. Clean record. Verify tracking force. Replace stylus.
Warped Record	Improper storage, exposure to heat.	Store records vertically in a cool, dry place. Minor warps may be correctable with specialized flattening devices, but severe warps are often permanent.

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Artist:** Elvis Presley  
**Titles:** My Way / America  
**Record Label:** RCA Victor  
**Model Number:** PB 1165  
**Format:** 7-inch Vinyl Single  
**Speed:** 45 RPM  
**Number of Discs:** 1  
**ASIN:** B009E08VI0  
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