

# Scratching Out a Living

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPSHEETS

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Jo Allsop (CYP) - May 2025

Music: Scratching Out A Living - Emily Ann Roberts



**16 Count Intro (from when the beat kicks in, approx 8 seconds in. Start on lyrics)**

## **[1-8] Step Touch R & L, V-Step**

- 1,2 Step R foot to the R and Touch L foot next to R
- 3,4 Step L foot to the L and Touch R next to L
- 5,6 R foot steps forward into R diagonal, L foot steps forward into L diagonal
- 7,8 R foot steps backwards (centre) L foot steps back next to R (feet together)

## **[9-16] Grapevines (or Rolling Vine variation)**

- 1-4 R steps out to R, L steps behind R, R steps out to R, L touches next to R
- 5-8 L steps out to L, R steps behind L, L steps out to L, R touches next to L

## **[17-24] Lock Step & Scuff x2**

- 1,2 R steps forward, L locks behind R
- 3,4 R steps forward, L scuffs forward
- 5,6 L steps forward, R locks behind
- 7,8 L steps forward, R scuffs forward

## **[25-32] Rocking Chair, Jazz Box Cross ¼ turn R**

- 1-4 R rocks forward, Recover back on L, Right rocks back, Recover forward on L
- 5-8 R foot crosses over L, L steps back as you begin the ¼ turn, R steps out to R as you complete the ¼ turn, L steps slightly forward

**Repeat No Tags or Restarts**

Have fun with it

My newbies have been enjoying this one, add your own flare ☐

Would love to see some videos if you decide to dance this

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