Scratching Out a Living



Compte: 32 Mur: 4 Niveau: Beginner

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Musique: Scratching Out A Living - Emily Ann Roberts



Intro: Start on Lyrics

[1-8] HEELS SWIVEL OUT x2*, VINE RIGHT,

1 - 2	R Heel swivels right, L Heel swivels left simultaneously, bring back together
3 - 4	R Heel swivels right, L Heel swivels left simultaneously, bring back together

5 - 6 Step RF to the right, step LF behind RF7 - 8 Step RF to the right, tap LF next to RF

[9 - 16] FWD STEP, BACK STEP, VINE LEFT**

1 - 2	Step LF forward, tap RF next to LF
3 - 4	Step RF back, tap LF next to RF
5 - 6	Step LF to the left, step RF behind LF
7 - 8	Step LF to the left, tap RF next to LF

[17 - 24] R HITCH BACK, L HITCH BACK, ¼ MONTEREY TURN

1 - 2	Hitch R Knee up and circle back, step back with RF
3 - 4	Hitch L Knee up and circle back, step LF together with RF
5 - 6	Point R Toe to right side, turn 1/4 right stepping RF beside LF
7 - 8	Point L Toe to left side, step left beside right

[25 - 32] JAZZBOX, WALK FORWARD

1 - 2	Cross RF over LF, step back with LF
3 - 4	Step RF to right side, step LF beside right
5 - 6	Step forward with RF, step forward with LF
7 - 8	Step forward with RF, step LF slightly forward of RF

REPEAT

NO TAGS OR RESTARTS

MODIFICATIONS

- * If you do not have slick boots/shoes on or are not on a slick surface, instead of kicking both heels out at the same time you can kick the R Heel out & in on 1 2 and then the L Heel out & in on 3 4
- ** On Walls 2, 4, & 8 (when Emily Ann sings "Scratching out a living") I like to substitute the VINE LEFT with HEEL & TOE SWIVELS LEFT
- 5 6 Swivel R Heel & L Heel together to the left, Swivel R Toe & L Toe together to the left
- 7 8 Repeat

Thanks for checking out my dance! I hope you enjoy it and Emily Ann's song as much as I do! :)