

# Achy Breaky Heart

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: beginner

Choreographer: Melanie Greenwood (USA)

Music: Achy Breaky Heart - Billy Ray Cyrus



## VINE TO THE RIGHT AND HOLD, HIPS ROCK AND HOLD

- 1-4 Step right to side, cross left behind right, step right to side, hold  
5-8 Bump hips left, right, left, hold (weight to left)

## STAR TURN

- 1-3 Touch right toe back, touch right toe side, right forward and pivot ¼ left (1 count)  
4 Spin ½ to left on left foot, step back on right
- 5-6 Step left back, step right back  
7-8 Hitch left knee, turn ¼ left and step left together  
1-2 Step right back, step left back  
3-4 Step right back, stomp left together

## HIPS ROCK AND HOLD, ¼ TURN, STOMP, AND ½ TURN

- 5-8 Step left to side and bump hips left, right, left, hold (weight to left)  
1-2 Turn ¼ right and step right forward, stomp/touch left together  
3-4 Turn ½ left and step left forward, stomp/touch right together

## VINE TO THE RIGHT WITH STOMP/CLAP

- 5-8 Step right to side, cross left behind right, step right to side, stomp left together (clap)

## REPEAT

**Option: Substitute a vine right turning a full turn right for counts 1-4 when repeating the dance, as follows:**

**The floor movement is in a straight line to the right**

- 1 Turn ¼ right and step right forward  
2 Turn ½ right and step left back  
3 Turn ¼ right and step right to side  
4 Hold

**Leaving feet apart with body weight over right foot, right leg straight, left knee slightly bent**

## ONLINE LINK:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=Melanie+Greenwood+line+dances+steps&sxsrf=APq-WBu0Jn6K-6qcB27qJD-5JD5OivT3cQ%3A1651017551860&ei=T4doYsqZNMCKcPIP1dmg-A4&ved=0ahUKEwiK\\_cjV97L3AhVADkQIHdUsCO8Q4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=Melanie+Greenwood+line+dances+steps&gs\\_lcp=Cgdnd3Mtd2l6EAMyBwghEAoQoAEyBQghEKsCOgcllxCwAxAnOgclABBHELADOgUIIRCgAUoECEEYAEoECEYYAFDmFVihHmCmKWqBcAF4AIABmwGIA YsHkgEDMC42mAEAoAEByAEFwAEB&sclient=gws-wiz#kpvallbx=6JZoYuyWAvPFkPIPuqKR0AQ21](https://www.google.com/search?q=Melanie+Greenwood+line+dances+steps&sxsrf=APq-WBu0Jn6K-6qcB27qJD-5JD5OivT3cQ%3A1651017551860&ei=T4doYsqZNMCKcPIP1dmg-A4&ved=0ahUKEwiK_cjV97L3AhVADkQIHdUsCO8Q4dUDCA4&uact=5&oq=Melanie+Greenwood+line+dances+steps&gs_lcp=Cgdnd3Mtd2l6EAMyBwghEAoQoAEyBQghEKsCOgcllxCwAxAnOgclABBHELADOgUIIRCgAUoECEEYAEoECEYYAFDmFVihHmCmKWqBcAF4AIABmwGIA YsHkgEDMC42mAEAoAEByAEFwAEB&sclient=gws-wiz#kpvallbx=6JZoYuyWAvPFkPIPuqKR0AQ21)