

# Achy Breaky Heart

**Choreographer:** Melanie Greenwood

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** beginner

**Music:** "Achy Breaky Heart" by 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

9-11 Touch right toe back, touch right toe forward, cross/touch right over left  
12 Unwind  $\frac{3}{4}$  left (weight to right)

13-14 Step left back, step right back  
15-16 Hitch left knee, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left together  
17-18 Step right back, step left back  
19-20 Step right back, stomp left together

## HIPS ROCK AND HOLD, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, STOMP, AND $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN

21-24 Step left to side and bump hips left, right, left, hold (weight to left)  
25-26 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right forward, stomp/touch left together  
27-28 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left and step left forward, stomp/touch right together

## VINE TO THE RIGHT WITH STOMP/CLAP

29-32 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right forward  
2 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step left back  
3 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right to side  
4 Hold

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

