

# DRAGGING THESE ROOTS

**SONG:** DRAGGING THESE ROOTS  
**ARTIST:** JELLY ROLL  
**ORIGINAL POSITION:** FEET TOGETHER, WEIGHT ON LEFT FOOT  
**CHOREOGRAPHER:** PAUL MCQUEEN  
**DATE:** 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023  
**LEVEL:** BEGINNER/IMPROVER    MUSIC: AVAILABLE ON ITUNES

BEATS	INTRODUCTION 16 BEATS. THIS IS A 2 WALL DANCE
	<b>JAZZ BOX WITH TOE STRUTS</b> 1, 2    STEP R TOE ACROSS L, DROP R HEEL TO THE FLOOR, 3, 4    STEP L TOE BACKWARD, DROP L HEEL TO THE FLOOR, 5, 6    STEP R TOE TO RIGHT SIDE, DROP R HEEL TO THE FLOOR, 7, 8    CROSS L TOE ACROSS R, DROP L HEEL TO THE FLOOR, (12.00)
	<b>VINE RIGHT &amp; TOUCH, VINE LEFT &amp; TOUCH</b> 1, 2    VINE: STEP R TO THE RIGHT SIDE. STEP L BEHIND R, 3, 4    STEP R TO THE RIGHT SIDE, TOUCH L TOE BESIDE R, 5, 6    VINE: STEP L TO THE LEFT SIDE, STEP R BEHIND L, 7, 8    STEP L TO THE LEFT SIDE, TOUCH R TOE BESIDE L, (12.00)
	<b>TWO ¼ TURN MONTEREYS</b> 1, 2    TOUCH R TOE TO RIGHT, TURN ¼ RIGHT AS YOU STEP R NEXT TO L, (3.00) 3, 4    TOUCH L TOE TO LEFT SIDE, STEP L NEXT TO R, 5, 6    REPEAT COUNTS 1-2 ABOVE, (6.00) 7, 8    REPEAT COUNTS 3 -4 ABOVE,
	<b>HEEL STRUT, HEEL STRUT, HEEL STRUT, HEELSTRUT</b> 1, 2    STRUT: STEP R HEEL FORWARD, DROP R TOE TO THE FLOOR, 3, 4    STRUT: STEP L HEEL FORWARD, DROP L TOE TO THE FLOOR, 5, 6    STRUT: STEP R HEEL FORWARD, DROP R TOE TO THE FLOOR, 7, 8    STRUT: STEP L HEEL FORWARD, DROP L TOE TO THE FLOOR (6.00)
<b>32</b>	REPEAT THE DANCE IN THE NEW DIRECTION
	<b>RESTARTS</b> RESTARTS ARE ON WALL 5 AND WALL 11: DANCE TO COUNT 16, AND RESTART  1, 2,    TAGS ARE AT THE END OF WALLS 1, 6, & 12. ADD THE FOLLOWING STEPS: 3, 4,    SLOW PADDLE: STEP R FORWARD, HOLD, 5, 6,    TURN ¼ LEFT TAKE WEIGHT ONTO L, HOLD, 7, 8    SLOW PADDLE: STEP R FORWARD, HOLD, TURN ¼ LEFT TAKE WEIGHT ONTO L, HOLD,
	THIS DANCE WAS DESIGNED FOR MY BEGINNER CLASSES, GIVING THEM PRACTICE WITH VARIOUS STRUTS - ACROSS, BACKWARD, SIDEWAYS AND FORWARD. THE DANCE ALSO GIVES ¼ TURN MONTEREY PRACTICE.
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