

# The Peabody

Count: 32

Wall: 1

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Sue Layfield (USA) - March 2025

Music: I Feel Lucky - Scooter Lee

or: Walk Softly on This Heart of Mine - The Kentucky Headhunters



**NOTE:** The original choreographer is unknown. Sue has been teaching this dance, as well as several other instructors in South Baldwin County, AL and elsewhere in the state for a number of years. Currently just call Peabody, the "The" was added to the title by Beverly Strong, a dancer, now teacher, in the 2008 video of Jackie Tally's class in Birmingham area.

**Intro:** 32 counts, starting on vocals, weight on right No tags or restarts

## [1 – 8] TURN ¼ L WALKING 4 STEPS FWD, ¼ R WALKING 4 STEPS BACK

- 1-4 Turn ¼ L, Walk fwd LRLR (9:00)  
5-8 Turn ¼ R, Walk back LRLR (12:00)

## [9 – 16] EXTENDED WEAVE

- 1-4 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Cross R behind L, Step L to L side  
5-8 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Cross R behind L, Step L to L side (12:00)

## [17- 24] SHUFFLE FWD x2, SIDE TOGETHER X2

- 1&2 Shuffle L fwd stepping LRL,  
3&4 Shuffle R fwd stepping RLR  
5-6 Step L to L side, step R together  
7-8 Step L to L side, step R together (12:00)

## [25 – 32] SHUFFLE FWD x2, SIDE TOGETHER X2

- 1-8 Repeat steps 17 - 24 (12:00)

**NOTE:** For a challenge with possibly more experienced dancers, try "mirroring" the dance by having another group of dancers face the original group. Unlike a CONTRA dance, there will be no passing through. The whole group moves as one. Weight for this group will be on the left to start.

## [1 – 8] TURN ¼ R WALKING 4 STEPS FWD, ¼ R WALKING 4 STEPS FWD

- 1-4 Turn ¼ R, Walk fwd RLRL (9:00)  
5-8 Turn ¼ L, Walk fwd RLRL (6:00)

## [9 – 16] EXTENDED VINE

- 1-4 Cross R behind L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L, Step L to L side  
5-8 Cross R behind L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L, Step L to L side (6:00)

## [17- 24] SHUFFLE FWD x2, SIDE TOGETHER X2

- 1&2 Shuffle L back stepping RLR  
3&4 Shuffle R back stepping LRL  
5-6 Step R to R side, step L together  
7-8 Step R to R side, step L together (6:00)

## [25 – 32] SHUFFLE FWD x2, SIDE TOGETHER X2

- 1-8 Repeat steps 17 - 24 (6:00)