

Country Roads

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Music: Take Me Home Country Roads – Length 3:10 **Artist:** John Denver
Album: The Essential John Denver – Available from Amazon Single Download
Footwork: Opposite, unless noted (W's footwork in parenthesis) **Speed:** Recorded Speed, (45)
Rhythm: Two Step **Phase:** II+1 Strolling Vine
Sequence: Intro – A – B – A – B – C – B – B – End

Intro – **OP FCING WALL**

1 – 4 **2 MEAS WAIT;; APT PT; TOG CP TCH;**

1-4 Op fcg M fcg WALL lead ft free wait 2 meas;; apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -; tog R CP WALL, -, tch L, -;

Part A

1 – 4 **TRAVELING BOX WITH TWRL;;; [SCP]**

1-2 [TRVLG BOX w/ TWL] CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to RSCP RLOD fwd R, -, fwd L (sd & fwd L trng LF under lead hnds one half trn, -, sd & bk R continuing LF trn one half trn) , -;

3-4 Blend CP WALL sd R, cl L, bk R, -; trng to SCP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, -;

5 – 9 **FWD HITCH 3; BK 2; BACK HITCH 3; WK 2; TWRL VN 2 BFLY;**

5-6 [FWD HITCH 3] Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; [BK 2] bk R, -, bk L, -;

7-8 [BACK HITCH 3] bk R, cl L, fwd R, -; [WK 2] fwd L, -, fwd R blending to BFLY, -;

9 [TWIRL VN 2] Sd L, -, XRIB (sd & fwd LOD R trng RF under lead hnds one half trn, -, sd & bk LOD L continuing RF trn one half) [BFLY] , -;

10 – 13 **FC TO FC; RK SD REC; BK to BK; RK SD REC to CP;**

10-11 [FC TO FC; RK SD REC] Sd L, cls R, sd L trng LF (RF) bringing trail hnds thru to lod ending BK TO BK with ptr, -; rk sd R, -, rec L, -;

12-13 [BK TO BK; RK SD REC] Sd R, cls L, sd R trng RF (LF) to BFLY WALL, -; rk sd L, -, rec R, -; blending to CP WALL

14 – 17 **BROKEN BOX;;;;**

14-15 [BROKEN BOX] Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; rk fwd R, -, rec L, -;

16-17 sd R, cl L, bk R, -; rk bk L, -, rec R, -;

Part B

1 – 4 **STROLLING VINE;;;;**

1-2 [STROLLING VINE] Sd L, -, XRIB (XLIF), -; sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L trng LF to fc COH, -;

3-4 sd R, -, XLIB (XRIF), -; sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng RF to fc WALL, -;

5 – 8 **OPEN VN 4;; DBL HITCH;;**

5-6 [OP VN 4] Sd L, -, XRIB (XLIB) to LOP RLOD, -; trng to fc ptr sd L, -, XRIF (XLIF) to end in OP LOD, -;

7-8 [DBL HITCH] Fwd L, cls R, bk L, -; bk R, cls L, fwd R, -;

9 – 12 **LACE UP;;;;**

9-10 [LACE UP] Diag fwd DLW L, cl R, fwd L crossing bhd W (diag fwd DLC R, cl L, fwd R crossing in frt of M under jnd Lead hnds) to LOP LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;

11-12 Diag fwd DLC L, cl R, fwd L crossing bhd W (diag fwd DLW R, cl L, fwd R crossing in frt of M under jnd trail hnds) to OP LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, to BFLY WALL, -;

13 – 16 **OPEN VINE 4 TO CP;; 2 TURNING TWO STPS;;**

13-14 [OP VN 4] Sd L, -, XRIB (XLIB) to LOP RLOD, -; trng to fc ptr sd L, -, XRIF (XLIF) to end in CP WALL, -;

15-16 [2 TRNG 2'S] Sd L, cls R, sd & fwd L trng RF 1/2, -; Sd R, cls L, sd & fwd R trng RF 1/2 to end in CP WALL, -; [2nd & 3rd times to OP LOD]

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Part C

- 1 – 4 CIRCLE AWAY 2 2 STPS;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;**
- 1-2 [CIRCLE AWAY 2 2 STPS] Circ away from ptrn LF (RF) fwd L, cls R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cls L, fwd R, - ;
- 3-4 [Strut Tog 4] Moving twd ptrn fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; fwd L, -, fwd R to BFLY WALL, - ;
- 5 – 8 FC TO FC; BK TO BK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OP;;**
- 5 [FCTO FC] Sd L, cl R, sd L releasing lead hnds trn 1/2 LF (RF) to a bk to bk pos,-;
- 6 [BK TO BK] Sd R, cl L, sd R trng 1/2 RF (LF) to BFLY WALL;
- 7-8 [BASKETBALL TRN] Lunge sd L LOD ,-, rec R trng RF (LF) to LOP RLOD ,-;
Lunge sd L RLOD ,-, rec R trng RF (LF) to end FCG LOD OP,-;
- 9 – 12 2 FWD 2 STPS;; DBL HITCH;;**
- 9-10 [2 FWD 2 STPS] OP LOD fwd L , cls R , fwd L , - ; fwd R , cls L , fwd R , - ;
- 11-12 [DBL HITCH] OP LOD fwd L, cls R, bk L, - ; bk R, cls L, fwd R , - ;
- 13 – 16 BASKETBALL TURN TO CP;; SD DRAW CLS TWICE;;**
- 13-14 [BASKETBALL TRN] OP LOD lunge sd L LOD ,-, rec R trng RF (LF) to LOP RLOD ,-;
Lunge sd L RLOD ,-, rec R trng RF (LF) to end FCG WALL CP,-;
- 15-16 [SD DRAW CLS TWICE] CP WALL sd L, draw R, cls R,-; sd L, draw R, cls R to end in CP WALL,-;

End

- 1 –4 BASKETBALL TURN TO OP;; FWD LK FWD TWICE;;**
- 1-2 [BASKETBALL TRN] OP LOD lunge sd L LOD ,-, rec R trng RF (LF) to LOP RLOD ,-;
Lunge sd L RLOD ,-, rec R trng RF (LF) to end FCG LOD OP,-;
- 3-4 [FWD LK FWD TWICE] fwd L , XRIB , fwd L , - ; fwd R , XLIB , fwd R blending to BFLY , - ;
- 5—8 OPEN VINE 4 TO BFLY;; TWRL VN 2; APT PT;**
- 1-2 [OP VN 4] Sd L,-, XRIB (XLIB) to LOP RLOD,-; trng to fc ptr sd L,-, XRIF (XLIF)
to end in BFLY WALL,-;
- 3-4 [TWIRL VN 2] Sd L,-, XRIB (sd & fwd LOD R trng RF under lead hnds one half trn,-, sd & bk LOD L
continuing RF trn one half) [BFLY] , - ; apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, - ;