

BILL BAILEY (Singing Call)

Source: By Doc Alumbaugh, Arcadia, California

Record: "Bill Bailey," Windsor 7120 (78 rpm, instrumental only), 7420 (78 rpm with  
call), 4420 (45 rpm with call)

Intro and Middle Break

Sashay around your corner, pass your partner, pass one more

Swing with - your opposite lady

Sashay around your corner, pass your partner, pass one more

Swing with - your own pretty little baby

Four ladies right hand star - go once around the hall

Left hand swing your partner - promenade 'em one and all

Why doncha promenade that ring with your pretty little thing

Bill Bailey won't you please come home.

Figure

Head ladies chain across you turn 'em twice around

- Head couples half promenade

Side ladies chain across you turn 'em twice around

- Side couples half promenade

Head two couples right and left turn - side two couples swing

Side couples right and left thru - head two couples swing

(men are all home now with original opposite lady as partner)

Four little ladies promenade, go all the way around

(Repeat figure, side ladies chaining first; Repeat intro as middle break;)

(Repeat figure, head ladies chaining first; repeat figure, side ladies chain 1st)

(Repeat intro as closer substituting following for last line of intro:)

Bill Bailey promenade her - and when you're home you swing her

Bill Bailey won't you please come home.