

PICK UP YOUR CORNER

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First couple bow and swing - go down the center and split that ring and stop - four in line

(couple #1 goes between couple #3, around them, and stops in a line of 4 with the #1 couple on the outside, #3 in middle)

Two's and four's go forward and back

Star by the right on the inside track

It's a right hand star as you come down

Back by the left go all the way around and the fourth lady first

Pick up your corner off the end of the line

The line peal off and join that star

Star promenade like an Arky star

(corner lady to the active gent will be the first to get her corner off the line. The people following her in the star pick up their respective corners in order as the line "peals off." --when 1st couple is active, #4 lady will pick up first; when 2nd couple is active, #1 lady will pick up first; etc.)

Now the inside out and the outside in

With a turn and a half and star agin

And go the other way (back out of the star with a turn and a half as in Texas Star.

Head couples will now be in the star - 2 M and 2 W.

The ladies in the middle - rollaway

And four gents star in the same ole way

(assisted by the men, head ladies roll

across in front of their partner to

the other arm as in "Rollaway with a

1/2 sashay". Gents keep star turning.)

Ladies turn back on the outside track

And ya meet that same boy comin' back

Allemande left and a right and left grand

Around the ring - go hand over hand.

VARIATION: PICK UP YOUR CORNER

For more advanced dancers, use two changes of "Pick up your corner" then try this variation:

Third couple bow and swing - go down
the center and split that ring
And stop - four in line
Two's and four's go forward and back
Star by the right on the inside track
It's a right hand star as you come down
Back by the left go all the way around
and the fourth lady, first
Pick up the man off the end of the line
The line peel off and join that star
Star promenade like an Arky star
Now back right out and form one ring
Don't change places, stay right there
Circle left in a mixed up square
All four men go forward and back
Forward again and pass right thru
Split the ring and around just one
Into the center and pass right thru
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Into the center and pass right thru
Allemande left with the old left hand
Partner right, right and left grand
Hand over hand 'til you meet that maid
Give her a twirl and promenade
Promenade and don't slow down
One and three - wheel right around
Right and left thru with the couple you've
found
Now all around your left hand lady
See-saw round your tau
Allemande left your corner maid
Take your own and promenade.