

OPENINGS

Honor your partner, and the lady on your left,
All join hands and circle to the left.
Circle eight around that ring,
Now four little ladies side by side,
Gents come down the old cow hide.
Now swing on the corner like swingin' on the gate,
Swing your own if you're not too late,
Promenade, promenade eight around the ring.

All eight balance, all eight swing.
Allemande left with your left hand,
Right to your partner, right and left grand.
When you meet your partner, promenade, oh promenade!

Honor your partner—the lady on your left,
All join hands and circle to the left.
Now break and swing,
Now promenade home.

Honor your partner, and the lady by your side,
All join hands and circle out wide,
Break and swing, and promenade home.

All jump up and never come down,
Swing your partner around and around,
'Til the hollow of your foot makes a hole in the ground,
And promenade boys, Oh, promenade!

All jump up and don't you fall,
Swing your opposite across the hall,
Back home and swing your own.
Allemande left and a grand right and left,
Meet your partner and promenade home.

Circle eight 'til we all get straight,
Turn right back, you're goin' wrong.
Break and trail awhile, lady in the lead,
Now turn right back and swing the girl behind you,
Now break and trail awhile, lady in the lead Indian style,
Turn right back, swing every little while.
Swing your opposite across the hall,
She hasn't been swung since 'way last fall.
Allemande left and a grand right and left,
Meet your partner and promenade home.

Honor your partner, lady by your side,
All join hands and circle wide,
Break and trail along that line,
The lady in front and the gent behind,
Now you swing yours and I'll swing mine.

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