

Life on the Ocean Wave

(a)

The Head Two Gents Cross Over and By the Lady Stand

Head two gents, passing right shoulders, trade places and stand beside their opposite lady.

The Side Two Gents Cross Over and All Join Hands

The side two men passing right shoulders trade places standing next to their opposite lady and join hands eight all around. (But don't turn the circle.)

Now Honor Your Corner, Ladies, and Honor Your Partners All

Keeping hands joined.

Now Swing the Corner Lady and Promenade the Hall

There's time for one swing.

(or)

The Two Head Gents Cross Over and Give That Girl a Swing

Now the Two Side Gents Cross Over and Do the Same Old Thing

Now Do-Sa-Do Your Corners, and Do-Sa Partners All

Take Your Pretty Corner Girl and Promenade the Hall

(b)

The Two Head Gents with a Right Hand Cross
The two head gents into the center and take right hands . . .

And Hurry Up—Keep in Time

. . . face each other as they turn, let go of hands and back up to position beside opposite girl.

Now Back With Your Left and Join Hands

This time same two men join left hands—keep them joined and go to own partner with right hand to her right.

And Balance Four in Line

While 4 in line facing in alternate directions, lines balance forward then back.

Break in the Center, Turn Half Around

Men, keeping their partner's right hand, let go of left hands all walk forward—ladies swing in, men swing out—ladies catch hands in center. . .

And Balance in Line Again

. . . and in a new line of 4 in alternating directions balance forward, then back.

Break in the Center and Partners Whirl

Couples separate and waist swing.

And the Same Two Ladies Chain

Ladies chain across and back.

Oh Johnny

Oh, You All Join Hands and You Circle the Ring

Circle to the right.

Stop Where You Are! and You

Give Her a Swing

Swing your partner.

Then You Swing That Little Girl Behind You

Swing your corner or the girl to the left of the gent.

Then you go back home and swing your own before she's flown.★

Go back and swing your own partner.

You Allemande Left with Your Corner Girl

Gent goes to his left, girl to her right.

And You Do-Sa-Do with Your Own

Do a Do-sa-do with your partner.

Then You All Promenade

With That Sweet Corner Maid

Singing Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh

(NOTE: You dance with just your partner and your corner all thru. Repeat three more times but remember when you promenade the corner girl she then becomes your partner and you have a new corner. Gents put new partner on the right side of you.) This is done as a mixer in a large circle for additional fun.

(★NOTE: Alternate Patter for this spot preferred by many callers: ". . . and swing your own if you —'ve time to . . .")

Shoot That Pretty Gal Thru

First Couple Out and Circle Four

Number 1 couple goes to couple Number 2 and circles once around.

Leave That Gent in the Middle of the Floor

Number 1 gent is dropped off in the middle of the set.

Circle Three Till You Hear My Cue

The other 3 circle until the Number 1 lady is on the outside directly opposite her partner in the circle formed by the Number 2 couple right into the center.

Shoot That Pretty Girl Right on Thru★

The Number 1 lady is popped under the arch formed by Number 2 couple into the arms of her gent who catches her on the fly and both couples swing.

Swing, Swing, Both Couples Swing

Circle Four and Make It Go

Break Right Into a Do-Si-Do

Same 4 circle four and do a do-si-do.