

# RAWHIDE

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Originally DJ 109



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Opener, Break, Close (Sides Face, Grand Square)

My woman told me last Friday night, her birthdays comin' and things ain't right  
We've been together since before the war and I never had her out on the dance hall  
floor

I didn't know what to say ... I never learned to dance, I only learned to play  
Watch other people gonna do their thing, my job was to pick and sing  
Four Lady gonna Promenade gonna walk yourself in the middle of the ring  
Run back and Swing your Man – gonna Promenade that ring  
Promenade on around you go like a chicken in the bread pan pickin' out dough  
Or a one-legged monkey on the frozen snow

Figure

Heads you Square Thru go four now  
Hey, round the corner Docey Do  
You Swing Thru the Boy Run Right  
Bend that Line and a Right & Left Thru  
You Flutterwheel across the dance floor  
Slide Thru and the corner Swing  
I need some help when I do the town  
Help, help, I'm white and I can't get down

Tag: Bow to the partner and the corner of the hall – that's gang, that's all

Alternate lyrics for Grand Square

Well I moped around the house, I watch T.V. and slept on the couch  
Flipped through the dial when after a while a commercial came on that made me smile

“Learn to dance, learn to move, call one nine-hundred, you just can't lose”  
Didn't take me long – jumped right up and ran to the phone

I took the course and I learned quick, just one leap and it did the trick  
So when that magic evening came, I knew I wouldn't be the same  
The floor was crowded but somethings wrong – I didn't recognize these songs  
These cowboys aren't on my video tape, there must be some mistake

**Harmony and vocal assist from Mike Hogan**