

TEXAS WAGON WHEEL

(Opening)

First couple balance, first couple swing.
Out to the right and circle four.
Leave that three, on to the next, and circle three.
Steal that girl and put her on your right,
On to the next and circle four.
Leave that three and go home alone.
Six to the middle and back to the bar.
End gents forward and back like a shooting star.
Forward six, and sash-a-way round as you cross over.
End gents change before it's over.
Right hand over and left lady under.

(Repeat from "Six to the middle . . ." three times, till you get your partner back.) . . . (Ending)

Repeat for Second, Third and Fourth couples to lead out.

EXPLANATION

"*Leave that three . . .*" Lead man leaves his partner with No. 2 couple; they stand 3 in straight line, elbows hooked, gent in center. Lead man goes on to Couple 3 and they circle three.

"*Steal that girl . . .*" Lead man takes No. 3 lady's left hand in his right, and they circle four with No. 4 couple. This leaves No. 2 man in his home position alone.

"*Leave that three . . .*" Lead man leaves No. 3 lady with No. 4 couple, they stand 3 in straight line, elbows hooked, gent in center. No. 1 man goes home alone.

"*Six to the middle . . .*" Gents 2 and 4 move their lines to center, and back to their places.

"*End gents forward and back . . .*" Gents 1 and 3 forward to the center, and back to their places.

"*Forward six and sash-a-way . . .*" Gents 2 and 4 to center, join hands, pivot their lines half-way around. No. 2 man backs to No. 4's position; No. 4 backs to No. 2's.

"*End gents change . . .*" Gents 1 and 3 change places.

"*Right hand over . . .*" Gents 2 and 4 twirl the lady on their right, throw her to end man on their left.

"*. . . left lady under.*" Gents 2 and 4 twirl the lady on their right, throw her to end man on their right.

Now the end men have two girls each, and No. 2 and 4 gents are alone. The call "*Six to the middle, etc.*," is repeated three times, until each gent has his original partner back again.