

COWBOY LOOP

(Opening)

First couple balance, first couple swing.

Out to the right, and circle four.

Two hold up, and four trail through.

Turn right around, and go back through.

Tie that knot like the cowboys do.

Circle six and all get fixed.

Now, two hold up, and six trail through.

Turn right around, and go back through.

Tie that knot like the cowboys do.

Circle eight and all get straight.

Round and round and round you go,

Break that ring with a do-si-do.

Allemande left . . . (Ending).

Repeat: Second, Third and Fourth couples lead out.

EXPLANATION

Throughout this dance, lead-off man turns always to right.

"Two hold up, and four trail through." No. 1 man drops his corner's hand, leads the line under an arch formed by Couple 3 joining their inside hands and holding them high for the line to pass under. Couple 3 walk down the line as it passes under their arch.

"Turn right around and go back through." Couple 3 drop joined hands, pivot, form an arch with their other hands. No. 1 man turns his line and leads them back under this arch. Couple 3 walk down the line as it passes under their arch, back to home position.

"Tie that knot like the cowboys do." Line is now out from under the arch. No. 1 man leads under an arch formed by Couple 2 raising their joined hands, causing Couple 2 to "wring the dish rag." During this time Couple 3 waist swing.

"Circle six, etc." Couples 1, 2 and 3 join hands and circle to the left.

"Two hold up and six trail through." No. 1 man proceeds as before, Couple 4 forming the arch, Couple 3 "wringing the dish rag."