



RIVERBOAT
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This Old Riverboat

OPENER

Sides face, Grand Square
This old riverboat, racin' up the river
Keep her steady as we go
Think I hear the captain say,
Full ahead we're on our way
Left Allemande and Weave the Ring
Keep on a-movin', gotta beat old Dixie
Swing your girl, Promenade her home.
Way down the river, can't you hear old
Dixie blow?

1st FIGURE

Heads Promenade half way, dancing on
the levee
Hold her steady as we go
Square Thru you know, four fathoms
below
Pass Thru, Trade By
Star Thru, Load the Boat
Go up the river, Swing that corner, then
Promenade
You Promenade her, it's up the river we
go.

2nd FIGURE

Sides Promenade, half way around
Easy now, don't go aground
Square Thru and go, one fathom below
Pass Thru, Trade By
Star Thru, Load the Boat
Go up the river, Swing that corner, then
Promenade
You Promenade her, it's up the river we
go.

MIDDLE BREAK

Sides face, Grand Square.
This old riverboat, churning muddy water
Ease her down and take it slow
Can't you hear that rumbling sound?
Lord, I think we've run aground
Left Allemande and Weave the ring
Keep on a-movin', gotta beat old Dixie
Swing your girl, Promenade her home
Way down the river can you hear old
Dixie blow?

3rd FIGURE

Heads Promenade half way, dancing on the
levee
Hold her steady as we go
Square Thru you know, three fathoms below
Pass Thru, Trade By
Star Thru, Load the Boat
Go up the river, Swing that corner, then
Promenade
You Promenade her, it's up the river we go.

4th FIGURE

Sides Promenade half way around
Can't you hear that rumblin' sound?
Square Thru and go, no fathoms below
Pass Thru, Trade By
Star Thru, Load the Boat
Lord, I think we've run aground
You'd better pray that it ain't so
Box the Gnat and Swing, Promenade that
ring
Ah, but when she's passin', we're risen' high
on her swell.

CLOSER

Sides face, Grand Square
These two riverboats, racin' up the river
Then old Dixie runs aground
There she stands high and dry,
And we're walking' right on by
Left Allemande and Weave the Ring
Keep on a-movin', gotta beat old Dixie
Swing your girl, Promenade her home
You Promenade her, It's up the river we go.

TAG

Come on now, let that whistle blow.

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