

IF YOU'RE GONNA PLAY IN TEXAS

(You Gotta Have A Fiddle In The Band)

SD-205

Vocal by Tim Pepper – San Bernardino, California

Based on the song by Alabama

OPENER & MIDDLE BREAK:

Sides face grand square. I remember down in Houston we were puttin' on a show. When a cowboy in the back stood up and yelled, "COTTON-EYED JOE!" He said we love what you're doing, boys don't get us wrong. There's just something missin' in your songs. (**Allemande** and **weave**). If you're gonna play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band. **Swing** this lady go round and around and **promenade** that land. So rosin up that bow for faded love and let's all dance. If you're gonna play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band.

Alternate Lyrics:

So we dusted off our boots and put our cowboy hats on straight. Them Texans raised the roof when Jeff opened up his case. "Say, ya'll wanna two-step, you say you wanna dosado. Well, here's a fiddlin' song before we go.

FIGURE (Twice for heads, twice for sides):

Head (side) couples promenade halfway around that ring. Come down the middle with a **right and left thru** and turn the girl I sing. **Flutterwheel** across, **sweep 1/4** more. **Pass thru, star thru**, and now go **right and left thru**. Send her back with a **dixie style** and you make your wave somehow. **Boys cross fold, swing** and **promenade** her now. So rosin up that bow for faded love and let's all dance. If you're gonna play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band.

CLOSER:

Four boys promenade inside the middle of the ring. Get back home and **swing**, everybody **swing**. Join hands **circle to the left** go walking around you know, **left allemande** and a **weave** that ring, here we go! If you're gonna play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band. That lead guitar is hot, but not for a Louisiana man. So rosin up that bow for faded love and let's all dance. If you're gonna play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band.

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