

# BASIN STREET BLUES

SD-214

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## OPENER:

**Sides face, grand square.** Won't you come along with me down to Mississippi. We'll take the boat to the land of dreams; Steam down the river, down to New Orleans.

**Four ladies promenade** inside get back home and **swing** awhile. Now **promenade**, yesiree, to where I can lose my Basin Street Blues.

## FIGURE: (Listen to called side for additional figure):

**Heads (sides) promenade** half way around come down the middle **pass the ocean** somehow. **Extend, swing thru** now **spin the top** and do **a right and left thru**,

**Square thru three**, three hands around, **swing** the corner, **promenade** on down, Down the river, down to New Orleans.

## MIDDLE BREAK:

**Four ladies chain** across the ring. Now **chain 'em** right back home I sing. Join all your hands, **circle left, left allemande** the corner gonna **weave** that old set. Weave in and out you go **swing** the lady there you know. Now **promenade**, yesiree, to where I can lose my Basin Street Blues.

## CLOSER:

**Side face grand square.** The band is there to meet us; and old friends to greet us. Where all the rich and poor folks meet; Heaven on earth; they call it Basin Street.

**Four men promenade** inside get back home and **swing** awhile. Now **promenade**, yesiree, to where I can lose my Basin Street Blues.

**Swing'er**

## TAG:

To where I can lose my Basin Street Blues.

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