

Roll the Dice

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Based on the song by Ronnie Milsap

Words and Music by Larry Boone and Paul Nelson

Opener & Figures:

Sides face **Grand Square**: I was raised where the rivers run wild. I been a man since I was a child. Born to the blues and bound to survive. **Allemande left** and **weave**.

(And) I'm for livin' against the odds; like my next chance is all I've got. So go on and roll the dice.

Figures (Twice for heads, twice for sides):

Heads (Sides) lead right, then you **veer left**. **Girls single hinge**, then **diamond circulate**. **Acey deucey** now, then **flip the diamond** here. **Recycle**, then **pass thru** and **trade by**. **Touch** $\frac{1}{4}$, then **scoot back** and go, **Swing** your girl and all **promenade**. Go on and roll the dice.

Middle Break & Closer:

Sides face **Grand Square**. Go on and roll the dice. Never once have I ever thought twice. I just lay 'em down and let 'em ride. **Allemande left** and **weave**. Go on and roll them bones. Aim for the stars and shoot for the moon. Go on and roll the dice.

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Backup vocals by Mike Haworth

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The Bedroom Studios – Menifee, CA

Original Lyrics

Verse 1

I was raised where the rivers run wild. I been a man since I was a child. Born to the blues and bound to survive. (And) I'm for livin' against the odds; like my next chance is all I've got. So go on and roll the dice.

Chorus

Go on and roll the dice. Never once have I ever thought twice. I just lay 'em down and let 'em ride. Go on and roll them bones. Aim for the stars and shoot for the moon. Go on and roll the dice.

Verse 2

I lost my heart to a woman in red. I was under a spell that I ain't over yet. I played the fool and I paid the price. (So) I got nothin' it would kill me to lose and I get high just by singin' the blues. So go on and roll the dice.