

Billy Boy

Traditional

Opener/Break/Closer:

All Four Ladies Chain go straight across that ring
Join up all your hands and Circle Left now
Allemande Left in the Alamo Style – you Balance out & in
Swing Thru and then you're gonna Turn Thru
Left Allemande and then come back one and Swing
Keep this girl and Promenade that ring there
I have been to seek a wife, She's the joy of my life,
She's a young thing And cannot leave her mother.

Figure:

The Heads Promenade - travel halfway 'round that ring Lead to the Right but Dosado there Swing Thru and then let the Boys Run Right my friend Bend that Line then and you'll do a Right & Left Thru now Slide Thru and then Square Thru and count me three Swing your corner lady – Promenade her Yes, she bade me to come in, And to kiss her on the chin. She's a young thing, And cannot leave her mother.

Additional Lyrics:

- Yes, she set for me a chair, but the bottom wasn't there. She's a young thing, And cannot leave her mother.
- She can make a feather bed, that will rise above your head. She's a young thing, And cannot leave her mother.
- She can bake a cherry pie, quick as a cat can wink her eye. She's a young thing, And cannot leave her mother.
- She can milk a heifer calf and miss the bucket only half She's a young thing, And cannot leave her mother.
- She can sing a pretty song, but she often sings it wrong. She's a young thing, And cannot leave her mother.



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