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THE AUCTIONEER

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INTRO: (1st chord)

"HEY WELL ALRIGHT SIR, HERE WE GO AND WHATTYA GONNA GIMME FOR,
(2nd Chord) TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR BID A NOW THIRTY DOLLAR THIRTY WILL YA GIMME
THIRTY MAKE IT THIRTY BID-IN-A FORM OF THIRTY DOLLAR WHO'LL A GIMME THIRTY
WHO'LL A MAKE A THIRTY DOLLAR BID"

Note: For those who don't wish to do the "bid calling", you may substitute lyrics found at the end of this call sheet, in place of the bidding calls.

OPENER: SIDES FACE, GRAND SQUARE

THERE WAS A BOY IN ARKANSAS WHO WOULDN'T LISTEN TO HIS MA
WHEN SHE TOLD HIM THAT HE SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL
HE'D SNEAK AWAY IN THE AFTERNOON, TAKE A LITTLE WALK AND PRETTY SOON
YOU'D FIND HIM AT THE LOCAL AUCTION BARN (**ALLEMANDE & WEAVE**)
HE'D STAND AND LISTEN CAREFULLY THEN PRETTY SOON HE BEGAN TO SEE
HOW THE AUCTIONEER COULD TALK SO RAPIDLY
HE SAID, OH MY, IT'S DO OR DIE I'VE GOT TO LEARN THAT AUCTION CRY
GOTTA MAKE MY MARK AND BE AN AUCTIONEER

FIGURE:

HEADS (SIDES) PROMENADE HALF WAY YOU GO
WALK IN AND **SQUARE THRU FOUR**,
GO ALL THE WAY THEN, **SWING THRU** MY FRIEND
BOYS RUN RIGHT AND **FERRIS WHEEL, ZOOM,**
DOUBLE PASS THRU, LEADS PARTNER TRADE
SWING THAT **CORNER PROMENADE**

HE SAID, OH MY, IT'S DO OR DIE I'VE GOT TO LEARN THAT AUCTION CRY
GOTTA MAKE MY MARK AND BE AN AUCTIONEER

MIDDLE BREAK: SIDES FACE GRAND SQUARE

TWENTY FIVE DOLLAR BID A NOW THIRTY DOLLAR THIRTY WILL YA GIMME THIRTY MAKE IT THIRTY BID-IN-A FORM OF THIRTY DOLLAR

WHO'LL A GIMME THIRTY WHO'LL A MAKE A THIRTY DOLLAR BID

THIRTY FIVE DOLLAR BID A NOW FORTY DOLLAR FORTY WILL YA GIMME FORTY MAKE IT FORTY BID-IN-A FORM OF FORTY DOLLAR

WHO'LL A GIMME FORTY WHO'LL A MAKE A FORTY DOLLAR BID

ALLEMANDE & WEAVE

WIND IT IN AND OUT AROUND, WHEN YOU MEET THAT LADY

SWING THAT GIRL AND PROMENADE

HE SAID, OH MY, IT'S DO OR DIE I'VE GOT TO LEARN THAT AUCTION CRY
GOTTA MAKE MY MARK AND BE AN AUCTIONEER

CLOSER: SIDES FACE, GRAND SQUARE

THIRTY FIVE DOLLAR BID A NOW FORTY DOLLAR FORTY WILL YA GIMME FORTY MAKE IT FORTY BID-IN-A FORM OF FORTY DOLLAR

WHO'LL A GIMME FORTY WHO'LL A MAKE A FORTY DOLLAR BID

FORTY FIVE DOLLAR BID A NOW FIFTY DOLLAR FIFTY WILL YA GIMME FIFTY MAKE IT FIFTY BID-IN-A FORM OF FIFTY DOLLAR

WHO'LL A GIMME FIFTY WHO'LL A MAKE A FIFTY DOLLAR BID

ALLEMANDE & WEAVE

WIND IT IN AND OUT AROUND, WHEN YOU MEET THAT LADY

SWING THAT GIRL AND PROMENADE

NOW HE'S THE TOPS IN ALL THE LAND, DO LET'S ALL GIVE THAT MAN A HAND
HE'S THE BEST OF ALL THE AUCTIONEER'S.

TAG: SOLD THAT SQUARE FOR A FIFTY DOLLAR BID.

Optional Grand Square lyrics for Break, and Closer:

As time went on he did his best and all could see he didn't jest
He practiced on and then some night and day
His pappy'd find him behind the barn just a workin up an awful storm
As he tried to imitate the auctioneer (ALLEMANDE & WEAVE

Said his pappy, "Son we just can't stand, a havin' a mediocre man,
You gotta take that auction usin' our good name.
I'll send you off to auction school and then you'll be nobody's fool
You can take your place among the best"

So from that morning he went to school there grew a man who played it cool
He came back home a full fledged auctioneer
And people came from miles around just to hear him make that rhythmic sound
That filled their hearts with such a happy cheer

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