

CHASE THE RABBIT

Music: Any good hoedown

There are many ways of doing this old favorite. Here's one way that seems to be a favorite with our dancers.

First and third you bow and swing
Lead to the couple on the right of the
ring

And chase the rabbit, chase the squirrel
Chase that pretty girl round the world

(1st and 3rd couples lead to R; active ladies followed by their partners go between the other couple and around the lady. When they come to center of set, the two ladies do a do-sa-do making a CW look while the men immediately start their "run" in between the same couple and around the M. The active lady finishes her loop and follows in behind her partner.)

Chase that possum, chase that coon

Chase that man - go round the moon

(With the M in the lead, active couple goes between side couple and around M, coming back to the center and facing the couple they have been dividing.)

On the side you circle half

Dive to the middle and star by the right

Take a little walk in the broad daylight

Back by the left, I'll tell you when

You face the other side, and then

Chase the rabbit chase the squirrel

Chase that pretty girl round the world

Chase that possum, chase that coon

Chase that big boy round the moon

On the side you circle half

Dive to a star in the middle of the land

(a right hand star)

Find your corner for a left allemande

Right to your partner for a right and

left grand.