

SPIN THE TOP □  
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From couples facing, turn opposite right-hand, then new centers swing left 3/4 'round while the ends move up to join hands with them into an ocean wave. From an ocean wave set-up, ends swing half, then the new centers swing 3/4 while ends move up to join a wave. "Reverse the top" means centers swing first, then the ends. One "Spin the top" half sashays partners and moves them as a couple one-quarter to the right. Two "Spin the top" (or double) is equivalent to a right and left thru (half sashay partners twice while moving them 2/4 to the right).

EXAMPLES □  
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#1

Heads go forward, back with you  
Swing thru that's what you do  
Spin the top and when you do  
Pull by, left allemande

#2

Heads to the right and circle four  
Head gents break to a line of four  
Go forward eight and back with you  
Swing thru that's what you do  
Spin the top and when you do  
Right and left thru, turn your Sue  
Now square thru across from you  
Three quarters 'round, watch it, man,  
Here comes corner, left allemande.

#3

One and three will swing thru  
Spin the top that's what you do  
Then pull by, spin it double  
Twice thru now ain't no trouble  
Then pass thru, California twirl  
Allemande left with your left hand.

#4

Promenade now and don't slow down  
Keep on walking the girls around  
Heads wheel around, spin the top  
Double it now and watch it pop  
When you're thru you balance there  
Pull by, move around the square  
Spin the top and balance once  
Spin it again, now watch it, man,  
Cross-trail thru, left allemande.