

TEXAS STAR

American

PRONUNCIATION: TEHK-sus STAHR

TRANSLATION: Texas Star

SOURCE: Dick Oakes learned this dance from a square dance caller in the Los Angeles, California, area.

BACKGROUND: The call on the recommended recording was voiced by Fenton "Jonesy" Jones.

MUSIC: Mac Gregor (45rpm) 7355

FORMATION: The dance is done in squares of four couples.

METER/RHYTHM: 2/4

STEPS/STYLE: Walking. Always done looking at your partner with a smile!

MEAS

MOVEMENT DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

There are 4 meas introduction; no action.

THE DANCE

- A
- Bow to your partner.
 - Allemande left your corner.
 - Right and left grand.
 - Promenade your partner.
- B
- Ladies to the center and back to the bar.
 - Gents to the center, make a right hand star.
 - Gents make a left hand star.
 - Skip your partner, pick up the next lady, and star promenade.
 - Holding partner, gents back out with a full turn (1-1/2) around.
 - Still holding partner, ladies star.
 - Break the star and swing your partner.
 - Promenade home.

DANCE SEQUENCE

Dance Part A.
Dance Part B two times.
Dance Part A.
Dance Part B two times.
Dance Part A.

Here's a variation on the Texas Star call:

B

Ladies to the center and back to the bar.

Gents to the center with a right hand star.

Back by the left.

You skip your maid, pick up the next; star promenade (say "hi there" next).

Now the gents back out with a full turn (1-1/2) around,

And the ladies star in the middle of the town (ladies star, but not too far).

Now break in the middle and swing (everybody swing).

Promenade; promenade, go two by two, promenade home like you always do (right back home).

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