

GIMMICKS -- IF YOU CAN

If You Can “Star Thru” and “California Twirl” from Will Orlich

Promenade, Head Couples Wheel Around (make Partner Lines),
If you can Star Thru, If you can California Twirl (all can),
If you can Star Thru (centers),
If you can California Twirl (all can) and Centers move ahead,
If you can Star Thru (new centers), If you can California Twirl (all),

If you can Star Thru, twice (all can),
If you can California Twirl (all), If you can Star Thru (centers),
If you can California Twirl (all and centers move ahead),
If you can Star Thru (centers), If you can California Twirl (all),
If you can Star Thru (all) (the dancers should be in Partner Lines),
If you can Left Allemande

If You Can “Half Square Thru” and “Right and Left Thru” from Will Orlich

#1 Couple Swing then, Lead to the Right,
Those four Circle to a Line, Forward four and Bend the Line,
TWO Half Square Thru,
NEW TWO Right and Left Thru and same TWO Half Square Thru,
NEW TWO Right and Left Thru and same TWO Pass Thru,
California Twirl all Eight of you,

Inside arch, Dive Thru (first), Inside arch, Dive Thru (second),
Inside arch, Dive Thru (third), Inside arch, Dive Thru (fourth),
Two Ladies Chain, Center pair turn full around and a bit more,
Circle up EIGHT to the Left around the floor,
Four Ladies Star Right across the land, Corners all Left Allemande.

**If You Can “Right and Left Thru” and “Pass Thru” or “Dive Thru”
from Will Orlich**

All Four Ladies Chain, Couple #1 ONLY Rollaway
Heads Pass Thru,
Separate Around one and line up four,
Forward and Back and then Star Thru,
TWO Right and Left Thru, then Pass Thru,
TWO Right and Left Thru, then Pass Thru,
TWO Right and Left Thru, then Pass Thru,

ALL Face Partners and Star Thru,
TWO Right and Left Thru, then Dive Thru,
TWO Right and Left Thru, then Pass Thru,
ALL Right and Left Thru, then Dive Thru,
TWO Square Thru Three-Quarters to the corner, Left Allemande

**If you can “Star Thru”
Gimmick submitted by Calvin Campbell**

Head Ladies Chain,
Heads Lead Right Circle To A Line,
If you can Star Thru,
Two Ladies Chain,
All 4 Couples California Twirl,
If you can Star Thru,
Two Ladies Chain,
All 4 Couples California Twirl,
If you can Star Thru,
Two Ladies Chain,
All 4 Couples California Twirl,
Allemande Left

Above If You Can figure named "Canned Hash" SD Magazine

If You Can “Right and Left Thru”

Gimmick submitted by Calvin Campbell

Couples 1 and 2 the Ladies Chain,
Number 1 Couple Half Sashay,
Cross the floor and Split Couple #3,
Separate Around Two squeeze in between the couples at the Sides,
Forward Six and Back,

Those who can Right and Left Thru,
Same Ladies Chain,
Finish with a Rollaway,
Forward Six and Back,

Those who can Right and Left Thru,
Those who can Star Thru (ZB),
Left Allemande

Above Those Who Can routine named "Diagonal Fix" SD Mag 7/1965
Other than being split once, Couple #3 does not move!
This sequence assumes that Right & Left Thru is only valid from normal couples.

Those Who Can “California Twirl”

Gimmick submitted by Calvin Campbell

Head Ladies Chain Right,
New Head Ladies Chain across,
Circle Eight that way,
Those who can California Twirl,
Left Allemande

The first two lines are equivalent to 'Four Ladies Chain 3/4' so everyone has their corner.

Simple but neat, SIO 3/1962 Hoodoo

If you can “Slide Thru”
(Idea from Will Orlich)

Boys #1 & #2 - Face your corner and Box the Gnat
New side couples Pass Thru, Separate round 2 and make a line
If you can, Slide Thru (all can)
If you can, Slide Thru (six can)
If you can, Slide Thru (four can)
If you can, Slide Thru (two can)
Those not in the line face in, Ends Slide Thru, Home

Facing Dancers “Slide Thru” as many times as you can

Heads Pass Thru and Separate Around One to a Line
Pass Thru, Wheel and Deal
Girls Veer Left and individually face toward the center
Facing Dancers Slide Thru as many times as you can (9 times)
(2 girls, 4 dancers, 2 boys, 4 boys, everyone, 4 girls, 2 girls, 4 dancers, 2 boys)
Boys Half Tag, Left Swing Thru, Boys Circulate, Girls Run, Promenade home

Heads Pass Thru and Separate Around One to a Line
Box the Gnat and Pass Thru, Wheel and Deal
Boys Veer Left and individually face toward the center
Facing Dancers Slide Thru as many times as you can (9 times)
(2 boys, 4 dancers, 2 girls, 4 girls, everyone, 4 boys, 2 boys, 4 dancers, 2 girls)
Girls Left Shoulder Half Tag, Girls Trade, Swing Thru, Girls Circulate,
Grand Right and Left

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