



Settin the woods on fire

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Recorded on Sets in Order 1957 by Bob Ruff –

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OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER Basic - SSD Week 1

Sides face grand square

Comb your hair and paint and powder , You act proud and I'll act prouder

You sing loud and I'll sing louder, Tonight we're settin' the woods on fire

You're my gal and I'm your feller, Dress up in your frock of yeller

I'll look swell but you'll look sweller, Settin' the woods on fire

Four Boys Promenade one time round inside

Turn your partner right arm turn

Allemande Left and Promenade

I don't care who thinks we're silly, You'll be daffy I'll be dilly

We'll order up two bowls of chili, Settin' the woods on fire

FIGURE Mainstream, corner progression

Heads Square Thru Four hands you know, all the way around you go

Meet the sides a Right And Left Thru, turn that girl around and then

Pass Thru, Trade By

Do a Dosado back to back

And when your done Star Thru my friend

send her Dixie Style across

Boys start and Swing Thru - Balance

All 8 Circulate

Courtesy Turn and Promenade

We'll do all the law's allowin'

Tomorrow I'll be right back plowin',

Settin' the woods on fire

Middle break

4 Ladies Promenade, one time around the ring I say

Get back home, Swing your man, swing him high and swing him low

Join up hands, Circle Left, you're gonna move it round the set

Allemande Left the corner girl, you're gonna Weave on around for me

We'll take in all the honky tonks, Tonight we're having fun

Swing your lady, go round and then you Promenade her son

Comb your hair, paint & powder, You act proud, I'll act prouder

You sing loud, I'll sing louder, Settin the woods on fire

Closer

Sides face grand square

I'll gas up my hot rod stoker, We'll get hotter than a poker

You'll be broke but I'll be broker, Tonight we're settin' the woods on fire

Up one street and down the other, We'll sit close to one another

We'll have a time, oh brother, Settin' the woods on fire

Four Boys Promenade one time around

Turn your partner right arm round

Allemande Left and Promenade

You clap hands and I'll start bowin', We'll do all the law's allowin'

Tomorrow I'll be right back plowin',Settin' the woods on fire

Tag: Tomorrow I'll be right back plowin',Settin' the woods on fire

Original lyrics – Settin the woods on fire

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