



# Mama Tried

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## OPENER

Circle left

First thing I remember knowing was that lonesome whistle blowing  
And the young ones dream of growing up to write  
Walk around the corner lady, see saw your own  
And do an allemande the corner, weave the ring  
I turned 21 in prison doing life without parole  
Swing your girl around and promenade (mama tried)  
Mama tried to raise me better but her pleading I denied  
That leaves only me to blame 'cause mama tried

## FIGURE

1 & 3 square thru 4 hands around in time  
Go all the way and do a dosado  
You'll swing thru tonight and boys better run right  
Do a ferris wheel & deal, get a right & left thru and turn  
Do a double pass thru, first couple do a partner trade  
You'll square thru 2, swing and promenade  
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## MIDDLE BREAK

One and only rebel child from a family meek and mild  
My mama seemed to know what lay in store

## CLOSER

Dear old daddy, rest his soul, left my mom a heavy load  
She tried so very hard to fill his shoes

## TAG

Swing her boys