

Thunder Road

Called By Ken Perez

OPENER

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Sides face, grand square Let me tell the story, I can tell it all About the mountain boy who ran illegal alcohol His daddy made the whiskey, his son he drove the load And when his engine roared they called the highway Thunder Road

Four little ladies promenade inside the big ol' ring You get back home a swingin', now you promenade, I sing Moonshine, moonshine to quench the Devil's thirst The law they swore they'd get him but the Devil got him first

FIGURE Mainstream, corner progression

Now head two couples promenade halfway round the ring Side pair right & left thru and turn that pretty thing You square thru four hands now, four hands around you go You dosado that corner, then you do an eight chain four

There was thunder, thunder over Thunder Road Swing that corner go round and round and promenade now go Moonshine, moonshine to quench the Devil's thirst The law they swore they'd get him but the Devil got him first

MIDDLE BREAK Mainstream

Sides face, grand square

Sometimes into Asheville, sometimes Memphis town The Revenuers chased him but they couldn't run him down Each time they thought they had him, his engine would explode He'd go by like they were standing still on Thunder Road

CLOSER Mainstream

Sides face, grand square

Blazing right through Knoxville, out on Kingston Pike Then right outside of Bearden where they made the fatal strike He left the road at ninety, that's all there is to say The Devil got the moonshine and the mountain boy that day

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The law never got him 'cause the Devil got him first

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