

# They're Holding Up The Ladder

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## OPENER

Circle left

They're holding up the ladder that I'm climbing on I'm climbing up that ladder and I'm going home Do an allemande left with the corner come home a dosado Left allemande that corner lady weave the ring and go As I climb this gospel ladder; always heeding every sign Swing this girl around and you promenade in time Every day that I'm climbing there's a battle for me Every step on this ladder is another victory

## FIGURE

Heads square thru four hands around you go With that corner lady, you'll do a dosado Swing thru and then, spin the top my friend Boys move up and a right & left thru turn the girls and then Square thru 3, count 'em, 3/4 around and go Swing on the corner, take her by the hand And promenade you go At the top of the ladder, Oh what joy there shall be And the angels are holding up this ladder for me

## MIDDLE BREAK

### Circle left

They're holding up the ladder that I'm climbing on I'm climbing up the ladder and I'm going home Do an allemande left with the corner come back a dosado Left allemande that corner lady weave the ring and go There's a mansion being built for me somewhere Glory Land Swing this girl around and you promenade in time I hear the angels beckoning "keep climbing don't stop There's a crown of life waiting when you reach the top"

## ENDING

#### Circle left

They're holding up the ladder that I'm climbing on I'm climbing up the ladder and I'm going home Do an allemande left with the corner come back a dosado Left allemande that corner lady weave the ring and go Come on you Christian soldiers, show the world your light can shine Swing this girl around and you promenade in time At the top of the ladder, Oh what joy there shall be And the angels are holding up this ladder for me

## TAG

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Called by Robert Kennedy