



Old Army Hat

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Opener

Sides Face Grand Square

He came home to Tennessee , young man at the end of 45
The only one of 7 men in his platoon that made it back Alive.
Allemande Left and Weave
He must have seen some tough things, but he never said too much about all that.
Put his pictures and memories in a cedar chest.
Everything but his old army hat.

Figure 1

Heads Promenade Half-way
Sides Square Thru, 4 hands around and then
Pass Thru, Partner trade
Eight Chain Six
Now we used to laugh at Grandpa like he was some old relic from the past,
Swing , Promenade
Cause he never left the house less he was wearing that funny looking Worn out army hat.

Figure 2

Heads Promenade Half-way Sides Square Thru, 4 hands around and then
Pass Thru, Partner trade
Eight Chain Six
He called me up one morning and said he saw it on TV
Swing, Promenade
They have opened up a monument to WWII
Up there in Washington DC

Middle Break

Sides Face Grand Square

Every eye was on him. Anytime he went anywhere.
They whispered and they pointed, but you could tell my Grandpa didn't Care Allemande Left and Weave
I ain't wearing this for them, he'd say " It's a whole lot more than that."
For my buddies who gave everything.
The least that I can do is keep on wearing this old army hat.

Figure 3

Sides Promenade Half-way
Heads Square Thru, 4 hands around and then,
Pass Thru, Partner trade
Eight Chain Six
Two strangers both salute as Grandpa went to the monument
Swing ,Promenade
One said", thank you soldier for a job well done"
The other soldier just said, "Amen"

Figure 4

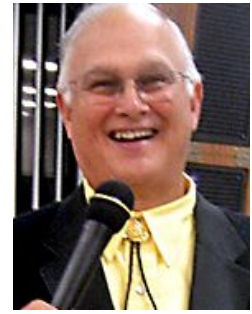
Sides Promenade Half-way
Heads Square Thru, 4 hands around and then,
Pass Thru, Partner trade
Eight Chain Six
A young boy said Sir my daddy went to war and didn't make it back
Swing , Promenade
Could you take a picture here beside me
And maybe let me wear your army hat

Ending

Sides Face Grand Square
Every eye was on him. There was not a dry eye in the crowd.
They whispered and they pointed.
As my grandpa stood up extra tall and proud
Allemande e Left and Weave
He said son just keep it . When the young boy tried to give at back
You're a brave little soldier and every soldier needs an authentic Army
Hat.

Tag

Four ladies chain over and back
For your daddy who gave everything, the least that I could do
Is pass on this old worn out army hat.



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