



## Mama Tried

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### **OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER**

#### **Sides Face Grand Square**

The first thing I remember knowin' - Was a lonsome whistle blowin'  
And a young un's dream of growin' up to ride  
On a frieght train leavin' town - Not knowing where I'm bound  
And no one could change my mind but Mama tried Allemande and Weave  
And I turned twenty-one in prison doin' life without parole  
No one could steer me right but Mama tried, Mama tried  
Mama tried to raise me better, but her pleading, I denied  
That leaves only me to blame 'cause Mama tried

#### **FIGURE (TWICE FOR HEADS-TWICE FOR SIDES)**

Those Heads (Sides) Box the Gnat and hang on and  
**Split** Square Thru and get 4 hands and go  
Then Trade By over to the other side  
Now Square thru and get 3 more  
When you're through Trade By back to the other side  
Touch  $\frac{1}{4}$  there Scoot back boys Corner Swing and Promende  
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#### **Additional words for Middle Break**

One and only rebel child – from a family meek and mild  
My Mama seemed to know what lay in store  
Despite all my Sunday learnin' Towards the bad, I kep on turnin'  
'Til Mama couldn't hold me any more - Allemande and Weave

#### **Additional words for Closer**

Dear old Daddy, rest his soul – left my Mom a heavy load  
She tried so very hard to fill his shoes  
Working hours without rest – wanted me to have the best  
She tried to raise me right but I refused - Allmande and Weave

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