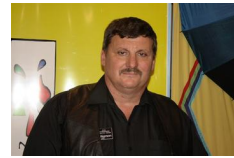




# Coward of the County

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## OPEN

Four Ladies Chain and go 3/4 round the ring there  
Turn that girl, -- half sashay -- and then you circle left  
His mamma named him Tommy, but folks just called him yellow  
Allemande Left your corner and Weave the Ring  
Promise me son, not to do the things I've done  
Swing that girl and Promenade that land  
\*It don't mean your weak if you turn the other cheek  
Son, you don't have to fight to be a man.

## FIGURE

Heads Square Thru four hands and go - the Sides Half Sashay  
Find the outside pair and there you go -- Swing Thru,  
Boys Run to the right,  
And Lines do the Right & Left Thru there,  
Pass Thru, and then Wheel & Deal,  
Centers Square Thru and go 3/4 round the land,  
Swing Corner & Promenade  
1.\*Son, I hope your old enough to understand  
You don't have to fight to be a man

F2. \* It don't mean your weak if you turn the other cheek  
Son, you don't have to fight to be a man

F3. \*It don't mean your weak if you turn the other cheek  
Son, I sure hope you understand

F4.\*It don't mean your weak if you turn the other cheek  
Son, you don't have to fight to be a man

## MIDDLE BREAK

Four Ladies Chain and go 3/4 round the ring there  
Turn that girl -- half sashay -- and then you circle left  
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Allemande Left your corner and Weave the Ring  
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Swing that girl and Promenade that land  
Son I sure hope your old enough to understand  
You don't have to fight to be a man

## CLOSER

Four boys promenade and go one time around  
Get back home and swing that lady round  
Join hand circle to the left and walk it round there  
Allemande left your corner, and weave around that ring  
"I promised you, Dad, not to do the things you done.I'll walk away from trouble when I can. (swing and promenade)Now, please don't think I'm weak, I couldn't turn the other cheek,Papa, I sure hope you understand:Sometimes you gotta fight when you're a man."

## Tag

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