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# ROONEY

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**OPENER: SIDES FACE, GRAND SQUARE** (*Whistle & Hum*)

**(32 BEATS)**

**4 LADIES CHAIN** STRAIGHT ACROSS THE RING YOU GO, **ROLLAWAY** AND YOU **CIRCLE TO THE LEFT**, **4 LADIES ROLLAWAY** YOU **CIRCLE TO THE LEFT**, **ALLEMANDE YOUR CORNER** AND YOU **WEAVE THE RING** (**KEY CHANGE**) WHY, THE AIR IS EXCITING AS HE STROLLS ALONG McCONNELL STREET, WHO IS HE? ALL THE LADIES WANT TO KNOW. OH, THE DEAR SWEET THINGS WOULD GIVE ANYTHING ON EARTH TO MEET THE BROTHER AND BOY FROM DUBLIN CALLED A-ROONEY-O

**FIGURE:**

**HEADS (SIDES) SQUARE THRU**, 4 HANDS AROUND THE RING FIND THE CORNER THERE AND DO A **DO-SI-DO**, **TOUCH A QUARTER, WALK AND DODGE, PARTNER TRADE** THEN A **RIGHT AND LEFT THRU, FLUTTER WHEEL**, STRAIGHT ACROSS, **SLIDE THRU** AND **SWING THE CORNER, PROMENADE** HER HOME ROONEY-O, ROONEY-O THE DARLING OF THE LADIES IS THE ROONEY-O

**BREAK: SIDES FACE, GRAND SQUARE**

**(32 BEATS)**

**ALLEMANDE LEFT** AND **WEAVE THE RING**  
ROONEY- O, ROONEY- O  
YOU SET YOUR HEART A SINGING  
IN THE TWINKLE OF AN EYE  
ROONEY-O, ROONEY-O  
THE DARLING OF THE LADIES IS THE ROONEY-OH



**CLOSER: (KEY CHANGE) SIDES FACE, GRAND SQUARE**

AH, THE SAINTS BE PRAISED, IT'S HAPPENED TO THE ROONEY-O  
HE'S IN LOVE, THAT'S THE THING HE CAN'T DISGUISE.  
SURE, IT TOOK ONE LOOK FROM A GIRL TO HOOK THE ROONEY-O,  
THE MAGIC OF A PAIR OF LAUGHING IRISH EYES **CIRCLE LEFT**  
ROONEY-O, ROONEY-O **ALLEMANDE YOUR CORNER** AND YOU  
**PROMENADE** HER HOME, ROONEY-O, ROONEY-O  
THE DARLING OF THE LADIES IS THE ROONEY-O

**TAG:** THE DARLING OF THE LADIES IS THE ROO....NEY..O