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River Lady

(A Little Goodbye)

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OPENER, BREAK, CLOSER: (CIRCLE LEFT)

THE DAY THE RIVER FREEZES, IS THE DAY IT WON'T SEEM FAIR
THEY'LL COME TO GET THE RIVER LADY, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL CARE
LEFT ALLEMANDE YOUR CORNER, **TURN YOUR PARTNER RIGHT**
MEN STAR LEFT AROUND THE RING
TURN YOUR PARTNER BY THE RIGHT AND YOU GO **LEFT ALLEMANDE**
CLAP YOUR HANDS AND **PROMENADE**,
A LITTLE GOODBYE, A LITTLE I'LL DO WHAT I MUST DO

FIGURE: TWICE FOR HEADS, TWICE FOR SIDES

HEADS (SIDES) FLUTTER WHEEL, SWEEP A QUARTER MORE
CENTERS PASS THRU, DO A RIGHT AND LEFT THRU
SLIDE THRU, LOAD THE BOAT
WATER TURNS COLD, GETS TO FREEZIN'
BEFORE YOU KNOW THE OLD GIRL'S EASIN'
SWING YOUR GIRL, AND **PROMENADE** HER HOME
A LITTLE GOODBYE A LITTLE I'LL DO WHAT I MUST DO

BREAK & CLOSER:

I KNOW THEY'LL SCRAPE HER PAINT OFF, IN THEIR SAME OLD FOOLISH WAYS
NOW THE PEOPLE SEE THE RIVER, BUT THE OLD SHIP'S GONE AWAY

I KNOW I WILL REMEMBER, WHEN I CANNOT HEAR THAT HORN
THAT WOULD ROLL UP BY THE MOUNTAINS, AS SHE TOOK US THROUGH THE STORM

(OPTIONAL) I KNOW THEY'VE GOT TO TAKE HER, BUT I CAN'T SAY I APPROVE
'CAUSE SHE WON SO MANY BATTLES, THAT I HATE TO SEE HER LOSE