

TEXAS STAR

American

- PRONUNCIATION: TEHK-sus STAHR
- TRANSLATION: Texas Star
- SOURCE: Dick Oakes learned this dance from a square dance caller in the Los Angeles, California, area.
- BACKGROUND: Texas Star is considered one of the most beautiful patterns in square dancing.
- MUSIC: Capitol (77rpm) 4504, Caller: Tex Williams
Folkraft (45rpm) 1256, Caller: Frank Kaltman
Folkraft (LP) F5, Caller: Carl Journell
Honor Your Partner (HYP) (78rpm) Album No. 3-3/4, Caller: Ed Durlacher
Imperial (78rpm) 111, Caller: Lee Bedford Jr.
Linden (78rpm) 101, Caller: Bob Hager
Mac Gregor (45rpm) 7355, Caller: Fenton (Jonsey) Jones
Mac Gregor (78rpm) CPM-12-392-2, Caller: Les Gotcher
Parlophone (78rpm) R. 3547, Caller: David Miller
Promenade Records (78rpm) 2, Caller: Jack McKay
RCA Victor (LP) P259, Caller: Roy Rogers
Sets in Order (LP) 4002, Caller: Bob Ruff
- FORMATION: The dance is done in squares of four couples.
- METER/RHYTHM: 2/4
- STEPS/STYLE: Walking. Always danced looking at your partner with a smile!

MEAS

MOVEMENT DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

There are 4 meas introduction; no action.

THE DANCE

- A Bow to your partner (first time only).
Allemande left your corner.
Right and left grand.
Promenade your partner home.
- B Ladies to the center and back to the bar.
Gents to the center, make a right hand star.

Gents make a left hand star.
Skip your partner, pick up the next lady, and star promenade.
Holding partner, gents back out with a full turn (1-1/2) around.
Still holding partner, ladies star.
Break the star and swing your partner.
Promenade home.

DANCE SEQUENCE

Dance Part A.
Dance Part B two times.
Dance Part A.
Dance Part B two times.
Dance Part A.

HERE'S A VARIATION ON THE TEXAS STAR CALL:

- A
- Bow to your partner (first time only).
Allemande left your corner.
Right and left grand; right and left, go 'round that ring, when you meet your partner give her a swing.
Promenade; promenade in close relation, if she wants some conversation – right back home.
- B
- Ladies to the center and back to the bar.
Gents to the center with a right hand star.
Back by the left.
You skip your maid, pick up the next; star promenade, say "hi there" next.
Now the gents back out with a full turn (1-1/2) around,
And the ladies star in the middle of the town; ladies star, but not too far.
Now break in the middle and swing; swing, swing, everybody swing.
Promenade; promenade, go two by two, promenade home like you always do – right back home.
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