

Galaxy Song (Aussie Tempos 1021) James Reid

OPENER

Sides Face Grand Square

Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving
and revolving at 900 miles an hour

It's orbiting at 19 miles a second, so it's reckoned

The sun that is the source of all our power

Allemande Left - Weave

Now the sun, and you and me, and all the stars that we can see

(Are moving at a million miles a day)

Swing - Promenade

In the outer spiral arm, at 40000 miles an hour

Of a galaxy we call the Milky Way

FIGURE

Heads touch 1/4 - Girls Pass Thru

Centres Pass The Ocean - Others Hinge

Boys Trade - then do a Single Hinge

Boys Run and do a Right and left thru

Swing Thru, Swing Thru again

Swing your corner girl and promenade

In the outer spiral arm, at 40000 miles an hour

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MIDDLE BREAK

Sides Face Grand Square

Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars

It's a hundred thousand light-years side to side

It bulges in the middle sixteen thousand light years thick

But out by us it's just three thousand light years wide

Allemande Left - Weave

We're thirty thousand light years from galactic centre point

(We go 'round every two hundred million years)

Swing - Promenade

And our galaxy itself is one of millions of billions

In this amazing and expanding universe

CLOSER

Sides Face Grand Square

Our universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding

In all of the directions it can whiz

As fast as it can go, at the speed of light, you know

Twelve million miles a minute and that's fast

Allemande Left - Weave

Remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure from galactic centre point

(How amazingly unlikely is your birth)

Swing - Promenade

And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere out in space,

'Cause I'm afraid that we've been cheated here

on Earth

ALTERNATIVE FIGURE

Heads touch 1/4 - Girls Pass Thru

Centres Pass The Ocean - Others Hinge

Boys Trade - in each half Recycle

Girl Walk Boy Dodge - Single Hinge

Boy Trade - Boy Run - Half Tag - Face Right

Square Thru - but on the third hand - Swing - Promenade

In the outer spiral arm, at 40000 miles an hour

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