

As Good As I Once Was (ESP 1091) Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER Plus

Head ladies in, teacup chain

*She said: "I've seen you in here before."

I said: "I've been here a time or two."

She said: "Hello, my name is Bobbie-Jo

Meet my twin sister Betty-Lou"

Circle left

**We're both feelin' kinda wild tonight

Left allemande and **promenade** all right

I said: "Girls, I ain't as good as I once was

But I'm as good, once, as I ever was."

ALTERNATE LYRICS

*I still hang out with my best friend, Dave
I've known him since we were kids at school
Last night he had a few shots, got in a tight spot
Hustlin' a game of pool

**I heard David yell out: How 'bout a hand?

*I ain't as good as I once was
That's just the cold, hard truth
I still throw a few back, talk a little smack
When I'm feelin' bulletproof

**So don't double-dog dare me now

FIGURE Plus, corner progression

Heads square thru 4 you know

Round the corner, **dosado**

Swing thru tonight, let the **boys run right**

1/2 tag, follow your neighbor and spread

Same sexes trade, swing your corner, promenade

Now my body says: "You can't do this, man."

But my pride says: "Oh yes, you can."

TAG

Give 'er a **swing** now

May not be as good as I once was

But I'm as good, once, as I ever was

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