

# I Wish That I Had Loved You Better (ESP 1113) Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

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## OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER Basic

### Circle left

\*Back in my younger days when I was running wild  
Lookin' at the world through the eyes of a child

**Men star right** and you roll it **once around**

**Allemande the corner** lady, **weave** on 'round

I wish that I had loved you better

I wish that I had loved you more

If only I could see you on more time

Now that I know what love is for

## FIGURE Plus, corner progression

**Head (side) ladies chain** now turn them with an arm around

**Heads (sides)** you **promenade go halfway** 'round

**Lead out to the right**, everybody **veer left**

Now **ladies hinge** to a **diamond circulate**

**Flip the diamond, boys cross fold**, corner **swing**

**Swing** and **promenade**

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## ALTERNATE LYRICS

\*Love was a toy, I picked it up and threw it down  
Just to watch it shatter into pieces on the ground

\*Now those younger days are only memories  
Playing in my mind like a gentle summer breeze

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