

Americana (ESP 152) Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER Plus

Head ladies center teacup chain

*I've traveled all around this country
In my time I thought I'd seen it all
But today I took a detour down a back road
Through a little town whose name I can't recall

Circle to the left

Americana

Left allemande, then you swing and promenade

Americana, I'll keep holding to the dream

FIGURE

Heads couples promenade you go halfway

Side pair do the right & left thru

Square thru to four go rollin' round the floor

Touch 1/4, then you scoot back

Boy run and all pass thru, tag the line

Leads turn back and you swing and promenade

Overcome with the feeling, I knew I was seeing
America all over again

ALTERNATE LYRICS

*I knew the stop would throw me off my schedule
But I parked in behind the five and dime
Then it hit me like a freight train
Just a stone's throw from the fast lane
America is still safe and sound

*There were old men on benches playing checkers
Children playing hopscotch on the square
High above a statue of an unknown soldier
Old glory was still waving in the air