

# Watermelon Crawl (ESP 196) Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

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**OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER** Mainstream

## Sides face, grand square

I was drivin' through Georgia in late July  
On a day hot enough to make the devil sigh  
I saw a homemade sign written in red  
Rhyne County Watermelon Festival ahead  
**Four ladies promenade inside** that ol' ring  
**Swing your girl** around and **promenade** I sing  
We got a hundred gallons of sweet red wine  
Made from the biggest watermelons on the vine

**FIGURE** Plus, corner progression

**Heads square thru** and you roll it and go  
Round the corner lady with a **dosado**  
**Swing thru** and now **girls fold, peel the top**  
Boys move up, **slide thru**, and **touch 1/4** pop  
**Scoot back** and then, you **do that again**  
**Swing** the corner girl and **promenade** that ring  
Help yourself to some, but obey the law  
And if you drink, don't drive, do the watermelon crawl

## ALTERNATE LYRICS

She said let me show you something you ain't never seen  
She grabbed me by the arm and said come on let's go  
Then she dipped down, spun around and dosido

She rocked back on her heels, dropped down on her knees  
Crawled across the floor then she jumped back on her feet  
She wiggled and she giggled, beat all you ever saw