

# Honky Tonk Queen (ESP 201) Elmer Sheffield, Jr., Paul Marcum

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## OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER Mainstream

### Sides face, grand square

Well everything was a-going my way  
 So I took a chance and called Paul today  
 Just to see if he was still around  
 Well I shouldn't have answered the telephone  
 I knew when I did that it was wrong  
 When I found out who it was

### Circle to the left

She's a beauty, she's a skag  
 She's got class, oh come on now

### Left allemande, then swing and promenade

Well, I've looked far and wide  
 You better look again when you ain't high  
 At that Honky Tonk Queen

## FIGURE Basic, corner progression

Well those **heads (sides)** you **promenade** and go  
 It's **1/2 way around** you know

### Walk into the middle & do a full square thru

4 hands around and when you're there  
 Go **right & left thru** that outside pair

### Veer left and couples circulate

Those **ladies trade** and **bend the line**

### Square thru 3 hands in time

### Swing that corner and promenade

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## ALTERNATE LYRICS

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He knew when he did that it was wrong  
When he found out who it was  
She's a beauty, she's got class  
Well, I've looked far and wide  
I won't look again when I'm that high  
At no honky tonk queen

I went inside and she was sitting there  
With lovely makeup and beautiful hair  
So I asked that gal to dance  
He tried his best to really stress  
That girl didn't look right in that dress  
But I never heard a song

As we danced I took her hand  
Spun her around and pulled her in  
Then I spun her a little too hard  
I wondered when she said her name was Bill  
And her wig fell off and I was ready to kill  
That joker dressed up just like a female

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