

# BARNACLE BILL

Called version by Dick Pasvolsky

Music: The Pioneers

## LS 519-520

**Intro:** (fast 6/8 time)

Join your hands and circle left

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

Reverse, go back the other way 'round

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

Get along home and swing your own

Everybody swing

Bow to your partner, square your sets

For Barnacle Bill the sailor

**Figure:** (slow 3/4 time)

Head two ladies waltz across (and stand on the right of the opposite men.

When the men cross, they stand to the left of the opposite ladies)

Side girls just do the same

Bow to the girl across the way

Now to your own sweet little Jane

O-O-O-O-O-OH (or we-l-l-l-l-l)

(fast 6/8 time)

Swing your corner lady 'round

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

Promenade this lady 'round

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

Promenade and around you go

Right foot up and the left one low

Get on home and bow to your own  
For Barnacle Bill the sailor

Repeat the figure three more times, then repeat the figure four times with the men  
waltzing across.

**Ending:** (slow 3/4 time)

Bow to your own sweet pretty doll

Bow to your corners one and all

Bow to the lady across the hall

Now face your own sweet lady

O-O-O-O-O-OH (or we-l-l-l-l-l)

(fast 6/8 time)

Swing your partner 'round and 'round

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

Promenade her go 'round the town

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

Promenade eight and promenade all

Take your lady 'round the hall

Bow to your partner, that's the call

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor

**Alternate patter for promenade:**

Promenade go 'round the ring

The roosters crow and the birdies sing

Bow to your partner, pretty thing

Said Barnacle Bill the sailor