

TBT EU1 - Setting Sail for Christmas

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Opener - Sides Face - Grand Square

We put to sea - Months ago on the Billy o' Tea
Lots of hard work toungin' those whales
Today the captain told us after the gale - **Allemande left and Weave**
Our ship's going home for Christmas
We'll set sail for our hometown port
Our ship will be home for Christmas
We'll be dancing in squares when we get off board

Figures 1 & 2

Fig 1 only

Fig 2 only

Heads Square Thru	- Moby Dick kept us busy	// The dance hall in my mind
Right Hand Star	- Thoughts of home make me dizzy	// With girls sweet and kind
Heads Star Left	- The wind blows up the sails	// The caller sings Christmas songs
Right & Left Thru	- We're goodbying the whales	// That is where I belong

Fig 1: Half Sashay - you **Turn Thru** and you go **Left Allemande**

Fig 2: **Swing thru**, go two by two - you **Swing thru again**

Swing and **Promenade** for our hometown port
Our ship will be home for Christmas - We'll be dancing in squares when we get off board

Break - Heads Face - Grand Square

I see the sea around me far and wide - My childhood Christmases used to be white
In my mind I can hear sleighbells ring - children laughing and the song we did sing
Allemande & Weave - Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh - hey !!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

Figures 3 & 4

Fig 3 only

Fig 4 only

Sides Square Thru	- Christmas sounds in my ear	// Sailing home what a thrill
Right Hand Star	- Make the sea disappear	// Christmas magic I feel
Sides Star Left	- I dream of walks in the snow	// Time to spend with my girl
Right & Left Thru	- A candle in the window	// Singing "Joy to the world"

Fig 3: Half sashay - you **Touch a quarter / Scoot back** and then

Fig 4: **Swing thru** / the **Boys you Run - Half tag** and then

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Closer - Sides Face - Grand Square

The crow's nest just shouted out loud
Off starboard bow our home port lies proud
Our families gather at the pier
Among them all I discover my dear - **Allemande and Weave**
Our ship made it home for Christmas
We'll stay at least until New Year's Day
Our ship made it home for Christmas - Now you'll find us square dancing the night away

Tag - **Swing her** - Now you'll find us square dancing the night aaaa - waaaaaaaayyy