



GWR- 183
“The Ballad of Gilligan’s Isle”
Mainstream Version
Called by “Staff”

Opener:

Sides Face Grand Square:

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale, A tale of a fateful trip
That started from this tropic port Aboard this tiny ship
The mate was a mighty sailing man, The skipper brave and sure
Five passengers set sail that day For a 3 hour tour

Allemande and Weave

The weather started getting rough The tiny ship was tossed
If not for the courage of the fearless crew
The Minnow would be lost, the Minnow would be lost

Figures:

HEADS/SIDES you **Promenade** travel half way around the ring
Down the middle and **Square Thru Four** hands four hands and then
Right and Left Thru and turn the girl
Eight chain Six With Gilligan, The Skipper too the Millionaire, and his wife
Swing and Promenade

The Movie Star, The Professor and Mary Ann, Here on Gilligan's Isle

Break:

Four Girls Promenade inside the ring, get back **Swing the Boys** everybody **Swing,**
Circle to the **Left** and go**Allemande and Weave the Ring**
With Gilligan, The Skipper too, the Millionaire, and his wife **Swing**
The Movie Star, The Professor and Mary Ann, Here on Gilligan's Isle

Closer

Sides Face Grand Square

So this is the tale of our castaways They're here for a long long time
They'll have to make the best of things It's an uphill climb
The first mate and his skipper too Will do their very best
To make the others comfortable

Allemande and Weave

No phone, no lights, no motor cars Not a single luxury
Like Robinson Crusoe It's primitive as can be
So join us here each week my friends You'll sure to get a smile
From 7 stranded castaways Here on Gilligan's Isle!

No Tag

Vocals by:

**Brian Freed, Lorne Clayton, Ron McMurdy, Phil Farmer, Rod Shuping,
Rick Hampton**

Music recorded at Jimmy Mac Productions-Ventura CA

Jim MacDonald- Engineer and Bandleader

Gold Wing Square Dance Music is produced by Rick Hampton and Rod Shuping

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Plus Version
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Head Ladies Center Teacup Chain:

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Figures:

Note: Right Hand Lady Progression!

**HEADS/SIDES Lead right, Pass Thru, Trade By, step to a Wave,
Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears.**

The ship set ground on the shore of this Uncharted desert isle With Gilligan,
The Skipper too the Millionaire, and his wife

Swing and Promenade

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