

## Ooops, a breakdown ! Now what ?

What should you do if your square breaks down while dancing ? Remember these two simple rules :

- If you break down during a patter or hash call, quickly find a partner (anyone) and make two facing lines of boy/girl, boy/girl. At this point it doesn't matter whether you have the proper partner or not. The caller will usually recognize your breakdown and somewhere along the way will say "got lines" and at least get you dancing again. You can get back to your original partner (or repair your square) later.
- If you break down during a singing call, find a partner and go back home (square your set). Singing calls are designed in such a way that a new segment of the dance will start again momentarily and you'll be able to resume dancing.