



# Don't Get Around Much Anymore

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 Shawnee Press Choral A2349 (SATB)  
 IDEA: Can feature a ballroom dance couple

X = Guys and O = Girls. Partners needed if couple dancing.

**Introduction:** All on stage gathered around the "band" if using a CD. One member can pretend to play trumpet or really feature him or her playing an instrument.

**Ms. 1-4**

Snap and "encourage" the band, snaps up by face, backs to the audience.

**Ms. 5-8**

All walk back with 2 slow step touches and then 4 fast walks (L, R, L, R) stop on the rest and face front.

**Missed the Saturday dance  
 heard they crowded the floor**

X behind the girl (O) with grapevines  
 Slide and stretch arms away from each other  
 \*Girls can turn R (optional) switching side with X

**Couldn't bear it without you,  
 Don't get around much any more.**

Sway away from each, in, out, in and hold  
 Walk around partner

**Thought I'd visit the club  
 Got as far as the door**

Rock position, x on R, Rock 3 time and pull out  
 O- Wrap self and flip wrists back in \*Door - O (Rap and reach R on hips, L on hips, R, L, R, L R to head, L to head. Roll R wrist, L wrist AST guy knocks 3 times and opens, looks at girl, hands down

**They'd have asked me about you,  
 Don't get around much anymore.**

Look away, in, out in  
 Walk around girl and take in a "skater's waltz pose"

**Darlin' I guess my mind's more at ease  
 But never-the-less,  
 Why stir up memories**

Sway with partner in "skater's pose" (R L, R, L, R, L & spin her around to R of guy)  
 Sway with partner, holding hands - face front  
 Fred and Ginger grapevine/brush and 3 steps back

**Been invited on dates  
 Might have gone but what for?  
 Awfully different without  
 Don't get around much anymore**

Girl steps in front of guy, he whispers out on R side  
 Girl poses, guy folds arms and looks over right shoulder  
 Repeat leaning  
 Walk to the back, make a blob & feature the band (1-3 guest dancing couples)

**I missed the Saturday dance section**

Each phrase, turn front, freeze and sing.

**Doo vah doo vah do vat section**

Pretend to play an instrument in the band (still feature spotlight dancers)

**Darlin' I guess my mind's more section**  
**Been invited on dates section**  
**Don't get around much anymore**  
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Repeat as before  
 Repeat as before  
 Walk in a circle around each other  
 Slide patterns - 4 times, girl in front. Add arms, stretch away and pose.