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ALLEY CAT

American Novelty Dance - Origin Uncertain.

Music 4/4ths. Intro: SINGLE UPBEAT INTRO -(2 notes)

Pattern

- 1 Extend R ft to right, touching toe to floor.
- 2 Close R toe to L ft.
- 3 Extend R ft to right, touching toe to floor.
- 4 Close R ft to left, shifting weight to R ft.
- 5-8 Repeat counts 1-4 with L ft.
- 9-12 Same pattern as counts 1-4 with R ft being extended back.
- 13-16 Same as counts 9-12 with left foot.
- 17 Lift R ft straight up (foot hangs naturally about 8 inches from floor.
- 18 Touch R ft to floor, in place.
- 19 Repeat count 17
- 20 Close R ft to L ft. Shift weight to R ft.
- 21-24 Repeat counts 17-20 with L ft.
- 25-26 Repeat counts 19 and 20 (R ft)
- 27-28 Repeat counts 25-26 using L ft.
- 29-30 Clap hands. Hold
- 31-32 Jump on both feet, to make a quarter turn to right. Dance begins again.

Dance is done 8 times through in same way. Ninth time every movement is halved as follows:

- 1-2 Extend R ft to side and close.
- 3-4 Extend L ft to side and close
- 5-6 Extend R ft back and close
- 7-8 Extend L ft back and close
- 9-10 Lift R ft and close
- 11-12 Lift L ft and close.
- 13-14 Clap both hands.
- 15-16 Quarter turn, or just bow.

Records: Atco - Alley Cat - 45 rpm
Formation: Individual dancers. All facing front to start.