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ALLEY CAT

American Novelty Dance - Origin Uncertain.

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

<u>Ct.</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
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.

Record: Atco - Alley Cat - 45 rpm

Formation: Individual dancers. All facing front to start. May also be done with all facing the center of the room to start, in a circle.