

COTTON EYED JOE

(American)

MUSIC: Record: Imperial 1045-B "Cotton-Eyed Joe"

FORMATION: Couples anywhere on floor, in closed position.

STEPS: Polka*, Heel-toe polka*, push step*
Note: Although steps are done in polka rhythm the hop is omitted. Feet are shuffled in Western style.

Music (2/4)

Pattern

Measure

I. Heel-Toe Polka and Turn Away

- A 1-2 Take one heel-toe polka step to M L and W R.
- 3-4 Without changing hands so that arms are extended to the rear, take one heel-toe polka step in opposite direction.
- 5-8 Dropping hands, turn away from partner describing small circle with four polka steps, M to L, W to R, facing partner on finish. W holds skirts, M clasps hands behind back, or places thumbs under his belt buckle.

II. Push and Polka

- B 1-2 Facing partner, take four push steps to M L and W R. Feet are kept close to floor.
- 3-4 Take four push steps in opposite direction.
- 5-8 In closed position, take four polka steps, starting M L, partners turning clockwise as they progress in line of direction.

Repeat entire sequence as long as desired.