

Salty Dog Rag

(America)

Record: Decca 27981

Formation: Double circle: couples facing line-of-direction (CCW), woman on partner's R. Skaters' position: R hands joined over L, in front. R foot free.

Part I

- 1 Step sdwd R on R foot (ct 1), cross and step on L foot in back of R (Ct 2), step sdwd R on R foot (ct 3), hop on R foot (or brush L foot across in front of R) (Ct 4).
- 2 Repeat pattern of measure 1 reversing direction and footwork.
- 3-4 Four step-hops (or eight walking steps) fwd starting with R foot.
- 5-8 Repeat pattern of measures 1-4. Finish facing partner, man facing LOD.
- 9 Releasing R hands, repeat pattern of measure 1.
- 10 Releasing L hands, one L-face roll turning CCW once around with three steps (L,R,L) and moving L (man twd center, woman reverse) (cts 1-3), hop on L foot (ct 4).
- 11-12 Joining R hands, repeat pattern of measures 3-4 turning CW once around.
- 13-16 Repeat pattern of measures 9-12.

Part II

- 17 Touch R heel fwd (ct 1), close and step on R foot beside L (ct 2), touch L heel fwd (ct 3), close and step on L foot beside R (ct 4).
- 18 With weight on both feet, spread heels apart (ct 1), click heels together (ct 2), touch R heel fwd (ct 3), touch ball of R foot beside L (ct 4).
- 19-20 Repeat pattern of measures 3-4.
- 21-24 Repeat pattern of measures 17-20.
- 25-32 Repeat pattern of measures 9-16.

Note: There are several minor variations to this dance.