

# I Would Like To Dance

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Look at me I would like to dance  
But I haven't the clothes for romance  
So I'll stay with the boys in the band  
I would like to be cool  
Like the ladies who drool as they advance  
But I can't get my feet  
To go where I lead with my toes

At the debutante's ball everybody does all they can do to enhance  
Every corset in town in a gown made specially in France  
And the men here can tell at a glance  
I would like to maintain  
But it sure seems a shame to sit on my hands  
And I only got into the swim  
By the seat of my pants

Not another woman in the world  
Who could make a living  
Pitching the light fandango  
Dancing on the streets of the city  
Look at me, playing freelance at the ball  
Catch my entrance to the hall  
Far from the gilded lily

Look at me would you like to dance  
I've a book illustrating the stance  
And I can't get my head  
To go where I lead  
With my toes  
I feel solo