I CAN DANCE WITH EVERYBODY
BUT MY WIFE

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Words by Leonard Cooke.

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Refrain.

Give me your smile, The love-light in your eyes,

Life could not hold A fairer Paradise!

Give me the right To love you all the while, My world for ever, The

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Allegro moderato.

When this
When my
Now just

When the dancing craze first started, I was nearly broken-hearted. To dis-
wife finds some new wrinkle, Like a "turn" or "dip" or "twinkle?" She just late-
ly I've been noting. All this talk of women voting. And I'm

cover that my shoes were full of feet,
That they
for them and the time is going to come,
Shoves the

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had no sense of rhythm, Couldn't do a darn thing with 'em, But just
table in the corner, Then for hours I am a goner, Hop-ping
woman who has maybe Thirty-nine or forty babies, Has as

walk around, then go and find a seat.

round like an intoxicated flea;
much a right to vote as some old bum.

heard the music playing, My poor brain kept on saying, "You must
waist then which I'm push-in', Is just one great big pin cushion, And my
should get caught for stealing, You would rather be appealing; To a

move like this!" But one foot's always late,

fingers get so stuck up I can't see;

tender-hearted judge you must allow,
knew how I should do it, But I nev - er could get to it 'Cause my
start in tur - key trot - tin'' She says, "One of us is rot - ten, And I
say that wom - an's place is, An - y - where her pret - ty face is, So I'm

mind and feet would - not as - so - ci - ate;

But

got a slight sus - pi - cion it aint me?''

But We kicked

will - ing she should run the coun - try now.

Right

now I've learned it grand, I can dance to beat the band, But there's
"Wel - come'' off our mat, We near - ly squashed our cat, What

with her I'll go 'long, I'll join the suf - frage throng, For

poco mens.

one thing that I can - not un - der stand.

Sher - man said of war now fits our flat!

wom - en's rights and lefts I'm ver - y strong.

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Refrain.

I can dance with everybody but my
I can dance with everybody but my
So I'll vote for any woman but my

wife, We're out of step, from start till we get through,
wife, I must admit, it makes me awful sore,
wife, If she were judge, I fear I'd be the goat,

The trouble is that she, insists on leading
I think we'd get along, If she wasn't quite so
'Twould be a bitter cup, To have her send me

me, As she does in every other thing we do.
strong, But she pushes me completely off the floor.
up, Because she found a blonde hair on my coat.

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I can trot just like a fox and so can she,
Now she says she'd like to skate, I hope she does,
I'm afraid if I stayed out a single night,
She does an early fall would end my woe and strife,
Electric chair or maybe only life.

But do not on your life! It's just one continuous wrangle,
We might forget her hate, if once I get her on a skate,
For I can socks would be neglected, if she ever was elected, so ill

I can dance with everybody but my wife. I can dance with everybody but my wife. I can vote for any woman but my wife. So I'll vote...
Ballymooney And Biddy McGee.
Chorus.

Ballymooney, Ballymooney

And Biddy McGee, the two things I love best.

Tho' I'm far away tonight I know that

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