

WABASH CANNON BALL (PATTY CAKE POLKA)	The Patty Cake Polka is a traditional pioneer couple dance which can be performed to various melodies with phrasing that matches the dance.
STEPS	Heel-toe slide; walk or skip; patty-cake combination (quick, quick, slow rhythm)
FORMATION	Double circle: boys on the inside circle facing out, girls on the outside facing in toward their partner.
POSITIONS	Two-hand position with arms extended horizontally
VARIATIONS	Once the basic dance is learned add partner changes
MUSIC	Cut time (duple) with a lively polka tempo. The dance consists of 4 phrases of 8 beats per phrase.
REPETITIONS	The dance sequence ends with a change of partner repeating from the beginning with the new partner.

Boys L Girls R 2 Hand Heel 1	Toe 2	Heel 3	Toe 4	Boys L Girls R CCW Slide 5	Slide 6	Slide 7	Slide 8
Repeat opposite footwork Heel 1	Toe 2	Heel 3	Toe 4	Boys R Girls L CW Slide 5	Slide 6	Slide 7	Slide 8
Both pat R hands together R R..... 1 &	R hands R 2	Both pat L hands together L L..... 3 &	L hands L 4	Both hands together both both 5 &	Both both 6	Pat own lap pat pat.... 7 &	Pat lap pat 8
Right elbow swing (walk or skip) 1	Around 2	Around 3	Around 4	Around 5	Around 6	Release elbows Boy moves L to new partner 7	Take 2 hand position with new partner 8