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## The Year Of The Cat

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

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Choreographed to: The Year Of The Cat by Al Stewart

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### Claws Out - Feel free to let loose your Feline instincts!

#### Section 1 Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Cross Shuffle

1-2 Rock out to the right, recover on left  
3&4 Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left  
5-6 Rock out left to left side, recover on right  
7&8 Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right

#### Section 2 Rock Forward, Rock Back, (ROCKING Chair) Right Shuffle Forward, Step ½ Turn

9-10 Rock forward on right, recover on left  
11-12 Rock back on right, recover on left  
13&14 Step forward on right. Step left next to right. Step forward on right  
15-16 Step forward on left pivoting ½ turn right. Step on right

#### Section 3 2x Pussy Walks, Left Shuffle Forward, 2 X Cat Creeps (Hands In Clawing Motion)

17-18 Walk forward on Left. Walk forward on Right.  
19&20 Step forward on left. Step right next to left. Step forward on left  
21-22 Step right to right side on ball of foot (twisting body) Place left next to right  
23-24 Step right to right side on ball of foot (twisting body) Place left next to right

#### Section 4 Right Sailor Step, Left Sailor Step, Right Jazz Box ¼ Turn

25&26 Step right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right next to left  
27&28 Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left behind right  
29-30 Cross right over left, turning ¼ turn right. Step on left  
31-32 Step right to right side. Cross left over right.

### Start Again

**Restart:** End of Wall 7 dance counts 1-8 then start again

**Tag:** End of Wall 11 : Right Slow Turning Jazz Box

**Styling:** Like a Cat backing up on its haunches

**1-2** Cross right over left, turning 1/4right. Step on left

**3-4** Step right to right side. Step left next to right. (now facing the back wall)