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I danced with a gal with a hole in her stocking
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And her knees was a-knockin' and her shoes was a'rockin'
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I danced with a gal with a hole in her stocking
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And we danced by the light of the moon.

Chorus

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I'd like to make that gal my wife,
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Gal my wife, gal my wife
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We'd be happy all our life
5 1
And we'd dance by the light of the moon.

Chorus

"Buffalo Gals" has its roots as an African American dance song that was then performed in minstrel shows during the 1800s under different names, such as "Bowery Girls". "Buffalo" likely refers to Buffalo, New York. Today, it also appears under the titles "Round Town Gals" and "Midnight Serenade". The lyrics are about dancing with a girl who the narrator meets and falls in love with.

