CAN CAN

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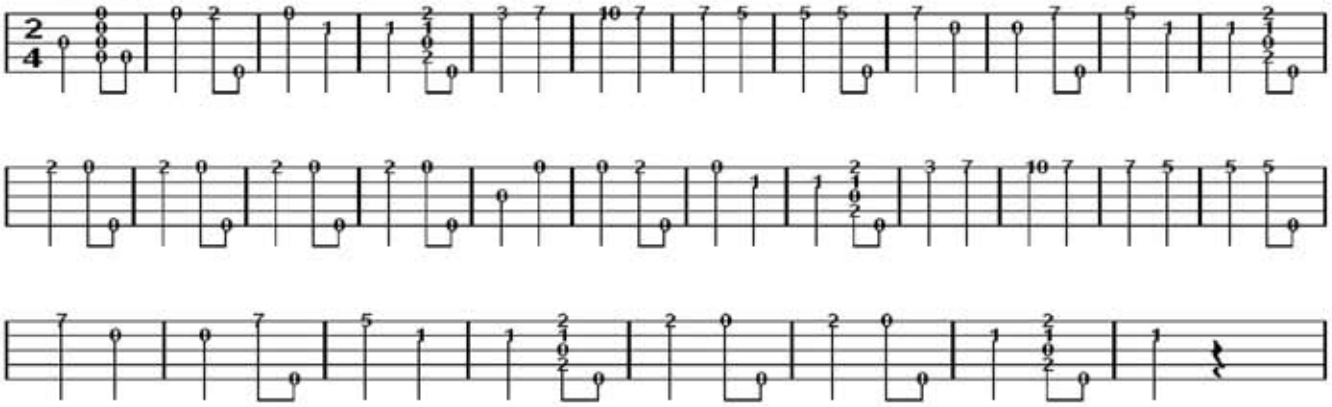
Offenbach

PART A



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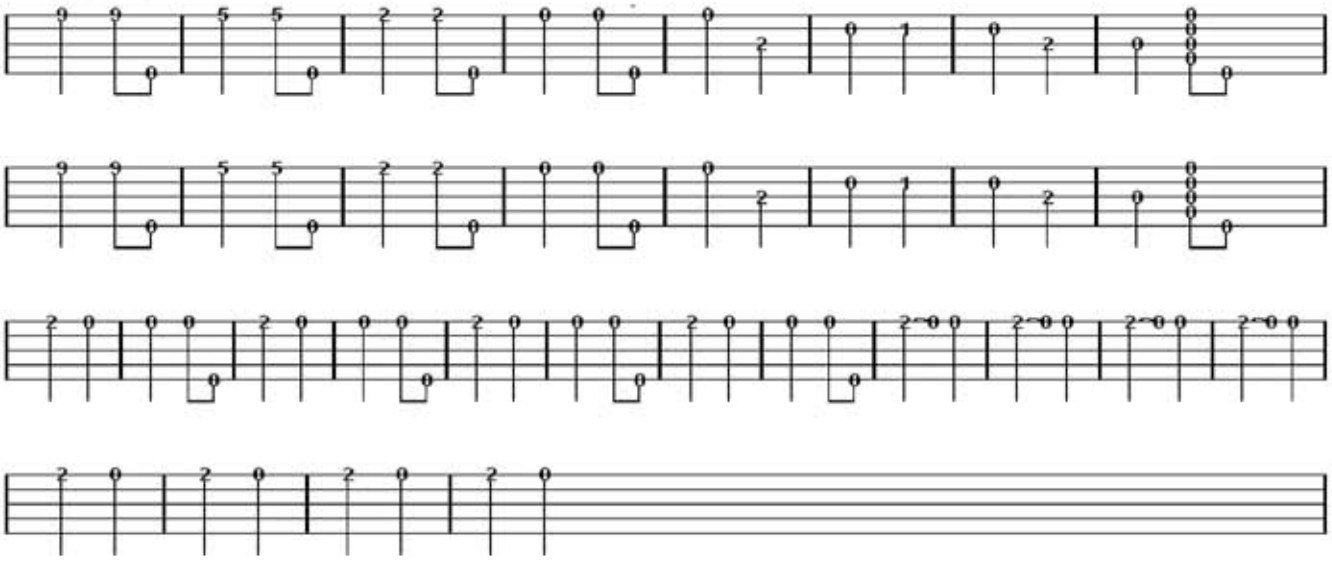

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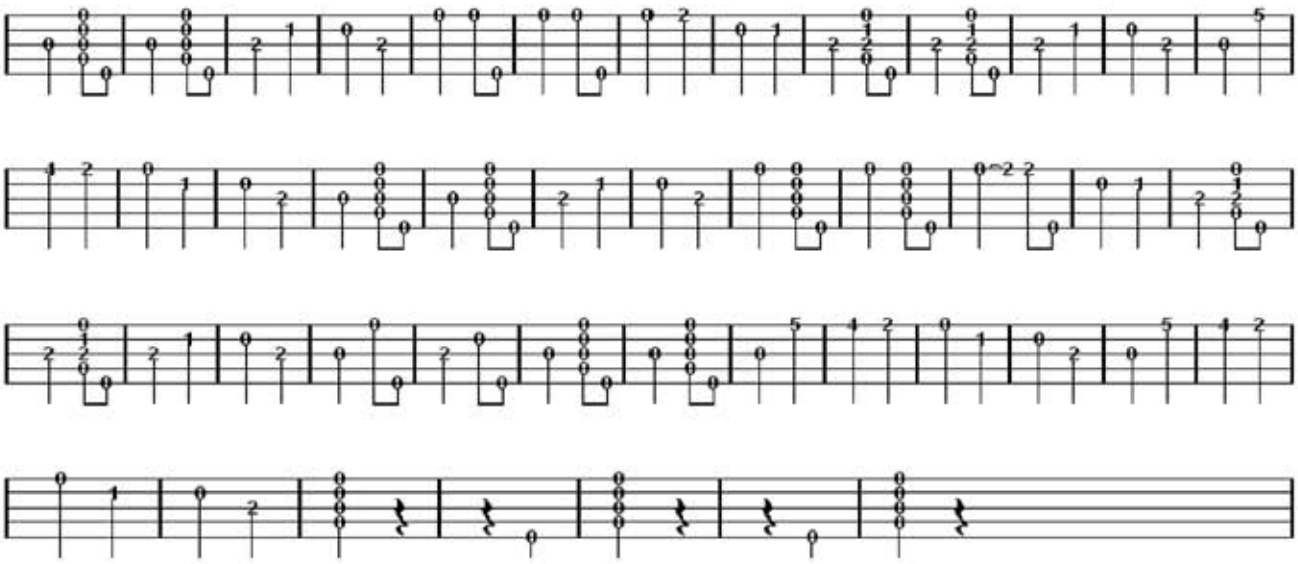

NOT EASY. But give it a go. 2/4 time so quite choppy.
Suggest you learn part "C" first as it is the most memorable part of the tune.Part "B" is the big build up to Part "C" which is where all the "Follies Girls" go wild with high kicks and lifted skirts.
Part "A" is just a long intro .Lots of repetitive phrases which give it that drive in places..

The Can-Can was originally a dance that became popular in the working class ballrooms of Paris.It developed as a faster version of "The Galop" dance. Offenbach included a version in his "Orpheus in the Underworld". He called it the "Galop Infernal".
It became a popular music hall dance in 1840 and Offenbach bought it to the world in 1858.It is commonly associated with music hall dance routines involving flare skirts and high kicking chorus girls.It featured in the classic films "Cancan"(1955) and "Moulin Rouge"(2001)