**Sentences: 10 Dance-Related Sayings from Around the Globe**

1. "Like dancing on the edge of a cliff" -Wales
   * An equivalent phrase in English would be "playing with fire."
2. “A bad ballerina blames the hem of her skirt.” -Poland
   * “A bad workman blames his tools” is a classic phrase in the English language.
3. “A hungry beat does not dance.” -Greece
   * This is used for situations where you need to get paid in order to work.
   * The same phrase crops up in Bulgaria and Turkey, too.
4. “The sparrow, until 100, will not forget its dance.” -Japan
   * Fun fact: most sparrows only live for about three years.
5. “Wine makes the old folk dance.” -Italy
   * Italy is one of the top wine producers in the world.
   * Therefore, it makes sense that the drink has found its way into an Italian phrase or two.
6. “Trying to dance like someone else can hurt your neck.” -Ethiopia
   * This saying is from the Oromo community, which is the largest ethnic group in Ethiopia.
7. “With money, the dog dances.” -Mexico
   * This saying means that money can make the unexpected happen.
8. “Those who can’t dance say the floor is sloping.” -Iraq
   * Other versions of this saying exist in Russia, India, Turkey, and Malaysia.
   * In Malaysia the bad dancers say, "the floor is a seesaw."
9. “It’s hard to dance in borrowed clothes.” -Nigeria
   * This saying means that when you borrow anything from a friend, it’s important to be extra careful.
10. “Dance by yourself and you can jump as much as you want.” -Greece
    * The joys of freedom!

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