# **Candy Man**

Mississippi John Hurt (1928)

## Interlude

Well all you ladies come and gather 'round, that good sweet candy man's in town It's the candy man, it's the candy man

He likes a stick of candy just nine inch long, he sells as fast as a hog can chew his corn It's the candy man, it's the candy man

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You all heard what sister Jones said, she always takes a candy stick to bed It's the candy man, it's the candy man

Don't stand close to the candy man, he'll leave a big candy stick in your hand It's the candy man, it's the candy man

Well you and the candy man are getting mighty slick, mmm-hmm, mmm-hmm I believe you're stuck on the candy man's stick, mmm-hmm, mmm-hmm

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He sold some candy to sister Bad, the very next day she took all he had It's the candy man, it's the candy man

If you try his candy, good friend of mine, you sure will want it for a long, long time It's the candy man, sweet candy man

Well you and the candy man are getting mighty slick, mmm-hmm, mmm-hmm I believe you're stuck on the candy man's stick, mmm-hmm, mmm-hmm

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His stick candy don't melt away, it just gets better, so the ladies say It's the candy man, it's the candy man

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Well you and the candy man are getting mighty thick, mmm mmm, mmm mmm I believe you're stuck on the candy stick, mmm mmm, mmm mmm

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