

I Can't Dance

The Second Fiddles (2007) from Gaines/Williams (1934)

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Watching girls / that cat's no good

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Solos

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Additional verses:

Let's have a party / let's all begin
You bring the women / and I'll bring the gin

Let's go fishin' / at the fishin' hole
You bring the bait / I'll bring the pole

Now, let's go ridin' / ain't gonna carry you far
Now, you fix the blow-out / and I'll drive the car

A, F#7
B7-E7, A

A, F#7
B7-E7, A

A, D
B7, E7

A, F#7
B7-E7, A

Louis Jordan version, 1934:

Now, let's go walking / out the park
I'm not responsible / what I do after dark

Forgive me, miss / I must insist
You can't resist / if you feel like this

'Cause I can't dance / I got ants in my pants
Now, I can't dance / Got ants in my pants

Now, let's get a penthouse / and go to town
I want some pettin' / that'll bring me down

'Cause I can't dance / I got ants in my pants
Now, I can't dance / Got ants in my pants

Now, let's go riding / ain't gonna carry you far
Now, you'll fix the blow-out / and I'll drive the car

But, you gotta have gas / if you wanna go fast
Ain't got no gas / then you got a dead motorcar

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Now, I can't dance / Got ants in my pants

Chick Webb version, 1934:

Oh baby, let's have a party / let's all begin
You bring the women / and I'll bring the gin

Let's go for a ride / ain't going far
You fix the blow-out / and I'll drive the car

Oh, zaz-zoo-zoo / oh, zoo-zaz
Oh, zaz-zoo / (scat)

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