

# In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening

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Sue wants a barbecue  
Sam wants to boil ham  
Grace votes for bouillabaisse stew  
Jake wants a wienie bake, steak and a layer cake  
He'll get a tummy ache too

We'll rent a tent or tepee  
Let the town crier cry  
And if it's RSVP  
This is what I'll reply

In the cool cool cool of the evening  
Tell 'em I'll be there  
In the cool cool cool of the evening  
You better save a chair  
When the party's getting a glow on  
Singing fills the air  
In the shank of the night when the doings are right  
You can tell 'em I'll be there

We, said the bumblebee, let's have a jubilee  
When said the prairie hen, soon  
Sure said the dinosaur  
Where said the grizzly bear  
Under the light of the moon  
How 'bout your brother jackass  
Everyone gave a cry  
You coming to the fracas  
Over his expected sighs

In the cool cool cool of the evening  
Tell 'em I'll be there  
In the cool cool cool of the evening  
Slickum on my hair  
When the party's getting a glow on  
Singing fills the air  
If I ain't in the clink  
And there's something to drink  
You can tell 'em I'll be there  
If I can find the right sock by eleven o'clock  
You can tell 'em I'll be there  
If you need a new face or a tenor off base  
You can tell 'em I'll be there  
If I can climb out of bed, put a hat on my head  
You can tell 'em I'll be there