

## Long, Strong, And Consecutive

Duke Ellington

Kiss me long, strong, and consecutive;  
No short snort will suit me, jack.  
Long, strong, and consecutive;  
Hold me close like aces back to back.

Kiss me sweet, smooth, and conclusively;  
No weak squeak--get on the beam.  
Kiss me sweet, and conclusively,  
Got to be good to be on my home team.

When I order chicken, I don't want the gizzard,  
When I go a-fishing, a minnow won't do.  
You must be standout, a whirlwind wizard;  
Got to be the champ, or else you're through.

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