

# Don't Boogie Woogie (When You Say Your Prayers Tonight)

Jerry Lee Lewis

I was feelin' kind of poorly, hadn't been lookin' too fine  
I just had to found out what was ailin' this old body of mine  
So I went to my family doctor  
To get my temperature and set me straight  
And the first thing he did was to tell me  
To quit eatin' every good thing I ate  
And he told old Jerry Lee to stop smokin'  
Lay off of that beer and whiskey  
He said, son you gonna have to have a little help  
And confidentially he looked at Jerry Lee  
He shook his head, and then he said  
Like a friend he took my hand and he said:

Don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
Son, you can't boogie woogie when you send your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
Jerry Lee, you been over-rockin', you know that it ain't right  
You better turn on Jesus when you switch out the light  
Don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)

He wired me up like spaceman and he turned on the cardiograph  
The needle went out of sight, the doc turned white  
He called in his entire staff  
And he cried out in disbelief  
Told the killer with staring conviction  
He said, if you don't live right son  
You're gonna die of cholesterol constriction  
He looked at me, he shook his head  
Here's a perspective that I think you're gonna dread

You can't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
You can't do it, you can't do it son, it ain't right  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
You better quit rockin' boy, you know it ain't right  
You better turn on Jesus when you turn off the light  
Don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
Wow, give it to me now!

(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)

(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)

Oh, don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
You can't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
Son, you been over-rockin' and you know that it ain't right  
You better turn on Jesus when you switch off the light  
Don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight