

# Don't Sit On My Jimmy Shands

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When the party hit full swing  
I saw you come reeling in  
You had that six-pack in a stranglehold  
Now you stagger, now you sway  
Why don't you fall the other way  
Cause I've got something here  
Worth more than gold

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And that's my very best advice to you"

Call me precious, I don't mind  
78s are hard to find  
You just can't get the shellac since the war  
This one's the Beltona brand  
Finest label in the land  
They don't make them like that anymore

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Darling though you're twice my size  
I don't mean to patronize  
Honey let me lead you by the hand  
Find a lap or find a chair  
You can park it anywhere  
Just don't rest your cheeks against my man

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No shindig is half complete  
Without that famous polka beat  
That's why they invite me, I suppose  
Waltzes, strathspeys, eights, some reels  
Now you know how good it feels  
Crank that handle babe, away she goes

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