

# I Wish You Could Have Seen Her Dance

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She wore a low-cut black satin dress  
Slit up the front and down the back  
She wore black high-heeled shoes  
With laces that went up her ankles  
She wore black velvet gloves  
With rhinestone bracelets around them  
She had long blond hair, she had long blond hair  
(Long blond hair, long blond hair)  
And she sat on the jukebox with one leg propped up  
And a crowd of boys gathered 'round her  
And one tried to kiss her  
But she turned her face  
And I wish you could have seen her dance  
The way she soared across the floor  
I wish you could have seen her dance  
She did a pirouette and then a Kung Fu step  
I wish you could have seen her dance  
The way she threw her hair through the air  
And I wish you could have seen her dance  
I asked her, "Do you come here often?"  
She said, "I've never been here before"  
I asked her, her name and she said  
"They call me Kim Boston in England"  
"And Kim English in Boston and also in Dallas"  
I said, "How did you like Dallas"  
She said, "It was just like Ireland  
Except the wells don't look like wishing wells"  
And I wish you could have seen her dance  
The way she soared across the floor  
I wish you could have seen her dance  
She did the Flavo and the Tango and the Flamenco  
I wish you could have seen her dance  
The way she threw her hair through the air  
And I wish you could have seen her dance  
I asked, "Are you an actress"  
She said, "No, but do you think I'm good enough"  
She said, "You look like you belong on  
Monty Python, Eric Idle"  
She said, "Do you wanna know what I do for work"  
I said, "Sure"  
(She had long blond hair)  
I said, "Alright"  
(She had long blond hair)  
She said, "I'm a maid and a dancer  
I've danced for three rock bands  
And one of the bands  
Even wrote a song about me"  
And I wish you could have seen her dance  
I wish you could have seen her dance  
I wish you could have seen her, wish you could have seen her  
Wish you could have seen her dance