

## Dance Little Jean

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

I played a wedding for the money  
And I wished that I could've told the bride and groom  
Just what I think of marriage  
And what's in store after their honeymoon

And I was grumbling to the dancers  
about how men and women ought to live apart  
And how a promise never made can not be broken  
And can never break a heart

Then suddenly from out of nowhere  
A little girl came dancing cross the floor  
And all her crinolines were billowing  
Beneath the skirt of calico that she wore

And oh what a joy fell on the honored guests  
As each of them was drawn into her dreams  
And they laughed and stomped and clapped their hands  
And hollered at her dance little Jean

And they said dance, little Jean, this day is for you  
Two people you love, stood up to said I do  
Dance little Jean, a prayer that you had  
Was answered today your mama's marrying your dad

Well, my cynical heart just melted  
Cause I figured what this get together meant  
How it ended year of tears and sad confusion  
That the little girl had spent

And they told the band to pack it up  
About the time the couple cut the cake  
But we played as long as they stayed  
For love and laughs and little Jeanie's sake

And we played dance, little Jean, this day is for you  
Two people you love, stood up to said I do  
Dance little Jean, the prayer that you had was answered today  
Your mama's marrying your dad  
It was answered today  
Your mama's marrying your dad