

## I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

I went to a dance with my sister Kate;  
Everybody there thought she danced so great;  
I realized a thing or two,  
When I got wise to something new:  
When I looked at Kate, she was in a trance,  
And then I knew it was in her dance;  
All the boys are going wild  
Over sister Katie's style.  
Oh, I wish I could I shimmy like my sister Kate;  
She shimmies like a jelly on a plate.  
My mama wanted to know last night,  
What makes the boys think Kate's so nice.  
Now all the boys in the neighborhood,  
They know that she can shimmy and it's understood;  
I know that I'm late, but I'll be up-to-date  
When I shimmy like my sister Kate.  
I mean, when I shimmy like my sister Kate.  
Now I can shimmy like my sister Kate,  
I know that I'm real late,  
I think I'll do a real shimmy dance,  
Dancing like my sister Kate,  
Sweet papa, just like my sister Kate.