

Willie and The Hand Jive

Johnny Otis Show (1958)

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I know a cat named Way-out Willie. He's got a cool little chick named Rockin' Millie.

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He can Walk and Stroll and Suzy Q. And do that crazy Hand Jive, too.

Papa told Willie, "You'll ruin my home. You and that Hand Jive has got to go."

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Willie said, "Papa, don't put me down. They're doing that Hand Jive all over town.

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Hand Jive, Hand Jive, Hand Jive, doing that crazy Hand Jive.

Mama, Mama, look at Uncle Joe. He's doing that Hand Jive with sister Flo.

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Grandma gave baby sister a dime, said, 'Do that Hand Jive one more time.'

Doctor and a lawyer and an Indian chief. Now they all dig that crazy beat.

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Way-out Willie gave them all a treat. When he did that Hand Jive with his feet.

(Chorus)

Now Willie and Millie got married last fall. They had a little Willie Jr. and that ain't all.

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Well, the baby got famous in his crib, you see, doing that Hand Jive on TV.

(Chorus)