

**sam cooke - Twistin The Night Away**

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TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY  
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Let me tell you 'bout a place

F#m

Somewhere on New York Way

D

Where the people are so gay

E7

A

Twistin' the night away

Here they have a lot of fun

F#m

Puttin' supper on the run

D

Here you find the old and young

E7

A

Twistin' the night away

CHORUS:

Twistin', twistin', everybody's doin' great

D

E7

A

They're twistin', twistin', twistin' the night away

Verse 2:

Here's a man in evening clothes

How he got here, I don't know, but

Man, you oughta see him go

Twistin' the night away

He's dancin' with a chick in slacks

She's a-movin' up and back

Oh man, there ain't nothin' like

Twistin' the night away

(chorus)

Bridge (same pattern as verses):

Lean fore! Lean back!

Lean fore! Lean back!

Watusi! Now fly! Now twist!

Yeah, twistin' the night away

Verse 3:

Here's a fella in blue jeans

Dancin' with an older queen

Who's wearin' diamond rings

Twistin' the night away

Man, you oughta see her go

Twistin' to the rock and roll

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Here you find the young and old  
Twistin' the night away

(chorus)

(repeat bridge and fade)