

## **Barenaked Ladies "Baby It's Cold Outside"**

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with Rita McNeil

I really can't stay  
But baby it's cold outside  
I've got to go 'way  
But baby it's cold outside  
This evening has been  
Been hoping that you'd drop in  
So very nice  
I'll hold your hands they're cold as ice.

My mother will start to worry  
Beautiful what's your hurry?  
And father will be pacing the floor  
Listen to the fireplace roar  
So really I'd better scurry  
Beautiful please don't hurry  
Well maybe just a half a drink more  
Put some records on while I pour.

The neighbors might think  
But baby it's bad out there  
Say what's in this drink  
No cabs to be had out there  
I wish I knew how  
Your eyes are like starlight now  
To break this spell  
I'll take your hat your hair looks swell.

I oughta say no no no sir  
Mind if I move in closer?  
At least I'm gonna say that I tried  
What's the sense of hurting my pride  
I really can't stay  
Oh baby don't hold out  
Ah, but it's cold outside  
Baby it's cold outside

I simply must go

But baby it's cold outside  
The answer is no

But baby it's cold outside  
The welcome has been  
How lucky that you dropped in  
So nice and warm  
Look out that window at that storm.

My sister will be suspicious  
Don't your lips look delicious  
My brother will be there at the door  
Waves upon a tropical shore  
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious  
Gosh your lips are delicious  
Well maybe just a cigarette more  
Never such a blizzard before.

I've got to get home  
But baby you'd freeze out there  
Say lend me a comb  
It's up to your knees out there  
You've really been grand  
I thrill when you hold my hand  
But don't you see  
How can you do this thing to me?

There's bound to be talk tomorrow  
Think of my lifelong sorrow  
At least there will be plenty implied  
If you caught pneumonia and died  
I really can't stay  
Get over that old doubt,  
Ah, but it's cold outside

Where could you be going  
When the wind is blowing  
And it's cold outside

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