

## Ethel Waters

### "The New York Glide"

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Everybody's going crazy  
About the different dances of the day;  
Everybody in this whole entire world  
Is trying to learn the dance and sway;  
Here's one dance you ought to learn,  
It's something simply grand;  
Now folks, it is so simple  
Anyone can understand.  
And if you'll take a chance,  
I'll show you how to do this dance:

Just grab your partner  
'Round the waist,  
Hook her lightly  
In her place,  
Just lay back and do the shimaree,  
Buzz up to your baby like a bumblebee.  
Then lay back and do that eagle rock;  
Please, professor, don't you ever stop,  
Swing your partner, then you slide;  
That's the New York Glide!

You can all have your tickle toe,  
I mean, that's a dance you can do,  
But if you should once see this dance,  
I know that you would be amused;  
Anywhere you hear this tune,  
It sneaks up on your mind;  
And if you love good music,  
Why, you're going to keep in time;  
And when you hear that band,  
You'll say this dance is simply grand!  
Just grab your partner  
'Round the waist,  
Pull her lightly  
In her place;  
Just lay back and do the shimaree;  
Buzz up to your baby like a bumblebee.  
Then lay back and do that eagle rock;  
Please professor, don't you ever stop;  
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