

Harry Belafonte "Monkey"

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Don't know what to say de monkey wont do
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My girl came over to have a drink
I came downstairs and what do you think?
The monkey had run and he let her in
He poured her a glass of me favorite gin
I don't know what to say de monkey wont do
(don't know what to say de monkey wont do)
Well I drink gin monkey drink gin too
(don't know what to say de monkey wont do)
I ran to de yard to get a stick
But Im tellin you friends that monkey was quick
Cause when I returned much to my disgrace
Mr. Monkey had my girl in a manly embrace
I don't know what to say de monkey wont do
(don't know what to say de monkey wont do)
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Yessah! Up!
Ah play dat ting!
Round de corner!
Hep!
I went to me bath for a Burma Shave
This monkey going put me in a me grave
The entire cabinet was laid to waste
I had to shave with some Gleem toothpaste
I don't know what to say de monkey wont do
(don't know what to say de monkey wont do)
Well I go to shave monkey go shave too
(don't know what to say de monkey wont do)
Well by dis time I was in despair
I was using de shoebrush to brush me hair
I ask him to leave but he stayed around
He pulled de chain and I almost went down
I don't know what to say de monkey wont do
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