

## Irving Berlin

### "Snookey Ookums 21 Feb 1913"

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1st verse]

There's a married couple happily  
Living in apartment forty-three  
I live right next door  
In apartment forty-four  
Gee! but they're a mushy he and she  
Mushing seems to be their specialty  
It would start you walking  
If you heard them talking

[chorus:]

All day long he calls her  
Snooky ookums  
Snooky ookums

All they do is talk like babies  
She's his jelly elly roll  
He's her sughey ugar bowl  
Here's the way they bill and coo  
Poogy woo, poogy woo, poogy woo

All night long he calls her  
Snooky ookums  
Snooky ookums  
All night long the neighbors shout  
"Cut it out! cut it out! cut it out!"  
They cry "For goodness sake!  
Don't keep us all awake  
With your snooky, ookey, ookey baby talk!"

[2nd verse]

If you ever heard their mushy song  
If you saw how well they get along  
You would bet your life  
That they weren't man and wife  
He's a little fellow, four foot tall  
Weighing just a hundred clothes and all  
She's a great big lady  
Weighs a hundred eighty

