

## Irving Berlin

### "Wild Cherries 12 Aug 1909"

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1st verse:]

Talk of yo' looney coons  
Talk of yo' spoony coons  
Lover of coony tunes  
Jackson was the leader of a big brass band  
Understand  
While at a ball one night  
Miss Lucinda Morgan White  
Yelled out with all her might  
When he started playing some familiar tune  
She just cried with delight

[chorus:]

If you love yo' babe, play that tune for me  
Just because I feel so funny  
Honey I don't care for money  
I'm goin' crazy, that rag's a daisy  
I just can't make my feeling behave  
Play that tune again  
Mighty soon again  
Honey, don't you start to scold  
I'm feeling like a two year old  
When I hear that strain  
Gwine to cry again  
Play me some Wild Cherry Rag

[2nd verse:]

Talk of yo' wedding chimes  
Talk of yo' champagne wines  
Talk of yo' scand'lous times  
Mister Jackson married Miss Lucinda White  
Sunday night  
Just as the knot was tied  
Parson had blessed the bride  
Jackson stood by her side  
When the music played that lovin' weddin' march  
Miss Lucinda just cried

[2nd chorus:]

If you love yo' babe, play that tune for me  
No I'm not a blowin' hon but

I feel like goin' some  
I'm goin' crazy that rag's a daisy  
I just can't make my feeling behave  
Play that tune again  
Mighty soon again  
Oh, you seven come eleven!  
Hon I'm goin' straight to heav'n  
When I hear that strain  
Gwine to cry again  
Play me some Wild Cherry Rag

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