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"Baby, It's Cold Outside"

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[Written by Frank Loesser and published in 1948.
Originally performed by Betty Garrett and Red Skelton
in the film "Neptune's Daughter"]

I really can't stay - Baby it's cold outside
I've got to go away - 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
My 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 one drink more - Put some music on
while I pour

The neighbors might think - 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 ought to say no, no, no, sir - Mind if I move a little
closer
At least I'm gonna say that I tried - What's the sense in
hurting my pride
I really can't stay - Baby don't hold out
Baby it's cold outside

I simply must go - Baby, it's cold outside
The answer is no - Ooh baby, it's cold outside
This welcome has been - I'm lucky that you dropped in
So nice and warm -- Look out the window at that storm
My sister will be suspicious - Man, your lips look so
delicious
My brother will be there at the door - Waves upon a
tropical shore
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious - Gosh your lips look
delicious
Well maybe just a half a drink more - Never such a
blizzard before

I've got to go home - Oh, baby, you'll freeze out there
Say, lend me your coat - It's up to your knees out there
You've really been grand - Your eyes are like starlight
now
But don't you see - How can you do this thing to me
There's bound to be talk tomorrow - Making my life
long sorrow
At least there will be plenty implied - If you caught
pneumonia and died
I really can't stay - Get over that old out
Baby it's cold outside

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