

# Chet Baker

## "I Could Have Danced All Night [From My Fair Lady]"

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Bed, bed, I couldn't go to bed  
My head's too light to try to set it down  
Sleep, sleep, I couldn't sleep tonight  
Not for all the jewels in the crown

I could have danced all night  
I could have danced all night  
And still have begged for more

I could have spread my wings  
And done a thousand things  
I've never done before

I'll never know what made it so exciting  
Why all at once my heart took flight  
I only know when he began to dance with me  
I could have danced, danced, danced all night

It's after three now  
Don't you agree now?  
She ought to be in bed

I could have danced all night  
(You're tired out, you must be dead)  
I could have danced all night  
(Your face is drawn, your eyes are red)  
And still have begged for more  
(Now say goodnight, turn out the light)  
(Please, it's really time for you to be in bed)

I could have spread my wings  
(Do come along, do as you're told)  
And done a thousand things, I've never done before  
(Or Mrs. Pierce is apt to stir)  
(You're up too late, please, it sure is late)  
(Miss, you'll catch a cold)

I'll never know what made it so exciting  
Why all at once my heart took flight  
I only know when he began to dance with me  
(Put down your book, the work'll keep)

(Now settle down and go to sleep)  
I could have danced, danced, danced all night

I understand, dear  
It's all been grand, dear  
But now it's time to sleep

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I could have danced all night and still have begged for  
more  
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And done a thousand things, I'd never done before

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