

## **Spike Jones**

### **"Leave The Dishes In The Sink Ma"**

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Pa started in 'a running  
When he heard the whistle blow.  
The Postman brought a letter,  
And airmail from our Joe.

It said "I've come back safely  
From across the ocean blue."  
Then Pa took off Ma's apron  
And he hollered out "Yahoo!"

Leave the dishes in the sink, Ma,  
Leave the dishes in the sink.  
Each dirty plate will have to wait  
Tonight we're going to celebrate.  
Leave the dishes in the sink.

Pa started in 'a jigging  
And he cried, "Pa shake a leg!  
I'm going down the cellar  
Cause there cider in the keg.

The bolongy's in the icebox.  
There's cheese and pickles, too.  
We'll call in all the neighbors  
Cause tonight's our night. Yahoo!"

Leave the dishes in the sink, Ma,  
Leave the dishes in the sink.  
Each dirty plate will have to wait  
Tonight we're going to celebrate.  
Leave the dishes in the sink.

Si began 'a fiddling  
And the dancing was begun.  
Then Grandpa took his coat off  
And yelled, "Partner's everyone!"

So each one picked a partner  
And they counted out, "One, two"  
And Ma she twirled so pretty  
They all hollered, "Yahoo!"

Leave the dishes in the sink, Ma,  
Leave the dishes in the sink.  
Each dirty plate will have to wait  
Tonight we're going to celebrate.  
Leave the dishes in the sink.

And while they all were dancing  
The door blew open wide  
And everybody stopped  
And Sergeant Joey stepped inside.

He shouted out, "Attention!"  
And everybody knew  
To bother with the dishes  
Was not the thing to do.

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Tonight we're going to celebrate.  
Leave the dishes in the sink.

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