

## The Temptations

### "May I Have This Dance"

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may i have this dance  
i've been waitin for this chance  
all night long (all night long)  
and this night i'll always treasure  
if i could have the pleasure  
to escort you  
dont you know i've bit my nails in to  
wantin to dance with you  
but i was much too shy  
i never had the nerve  
before you'd dance across the floor with another guy  
the way he held you in his arms  
with his many charms  
i knew my chances were slim  
in order to get to you  
there's only one thing to do  
so i got rid of him  
hey  
ooh hoo i told him that a girl  
by the name of pearl  
was looking for him  
and when i turned around  
he was nowhere to be found  
so here i am  
ooh i gotta have this dance (gotta have this dance with  
you)  
honey i (gotta have this dance with you)  
honey i, honey i, honey i, have this dance  
honey i (gotta have this dance with you)  
gotta have this dance  
oh...

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