

It's Cold Outside by Ray Charles**"Baby It's Cold Outside"**

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I really can't stay - Betty, it's cold outside
I've got to go away - Betty, it's cold out there
This evening has been - Been hoping that you'd drop in
So very nice - I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice

My mother will start to worry - Beautiful what you're
hurry
And father will be pacing the floor - Listen to that
fireplace roar
So really I'd better scurry - Beautiful, please don't hurry
Well, maybe just a half a drink more - Why don't you
put some records on while I pour

And the neighbors might think - Betty 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 the spell - I'll take your hat, your hair looks
swell

I ought to say no, no, no sir - Mind if I move in closer?
At least I'm gonna say that I tried - What's the sense of
hurtin' my pride?
I really can't stay - Baby don't hold out
Ah but it's cold outside

I simply must go - Betty it's cold outside
The answer is no - I say, it's cold out there
The welcome has been - How lucky that you dropped in
So nice and warm - Look out that window, man that's
hard

My sister will be suspicious - Gosh, your lips look
delicious
My brother will be there at the door - Waves upon a
tropical shore
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious - Gosh, your lips are
delicious
Well maybe just a cigarette more - Oh, never such a
blizzard before

I've got to go home - Betty, you'll freeze out there

Say, lend me your comb - It's up to your knees out there
You've really been grand - I thrill when you touch my
hand
But don't you see - How can you do this thing to me

There's bound to be talk tomorrow - Think of my
lifelong sorrow
At least there will be plenty implied - If you caught
pneumonia and died
I really can't stay - Get over that old lie
Ah but it's cold out side

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