

Marni Nixon**"I Could Have Danced All Night"**

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Eliza:

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!

Servant 1:

It's after three now.

Servant 2:

Don't you agree now.

Servants 1 and 2:

She ought to be in bed.

Eliza:

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

Eliza:
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All night!

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Song from "My Fair Lady" starring Audrey Hepburn for whom Marni Nixon was the singing voice.

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