

Pee Wee King

"Slow Poke"

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-Artists: The Ray Conniff Singers as sung on "Speak To Me Of Love"

-Columbia 2150

-version by Pee Wee King was # 1 for 3 weeks in 1952

-competing version charted by Ralph Flanagan (# 6),
Helen O'Connell (# 8),

-Arthur Godfrey (#12), and Roberta Lee (#13)

-Words and Music by Pee Wee King, Redd Stewart, and
Chilton Price

Male (M) and Female (F) voices alternate

F: (Slow poke, slow poke, I'm a silly old slow poke)

M: You keep me waitin' till it's gettin' aggravatin',
you're a slow poke

F: You wait and worry but I never seem to hurry, I'm a
slow poke

M: Time means nothin' to you, I wait (you wait) and then

F: Late again, eight o'clock, nine o'clock, quarter to ten

M: Why should I linger every time you snap your finger,
little slow poke?

F: Why can't I hasten when I see the time's a-wastin'?
I'm a slow poke, dear

M: Why should I keep tryin' to change you? It's not the
thing to do

F: Here's the thing to do-I guess you'll have to learn to
be a slow poke, too (slow
poke, too)

F: (Slow poke, slow poke, I'm a silly old slow poke)

ALL: We keep on waitin' till it's gettin' aggravatin', what
a slow poke

We wait and worry but there's never any hurry, what a
slow poke

Time means nothin', you see, we wait and then

Late again, eight o'clock, nine o'clock, quarter to ten

M: Why should I linger every time you snap your finger,
little slow poke? (slow
poke)

Why can't you hasten when you see the time's a-
wastin'? You're a slow poke,
dear

F: Why do you keep tryin' to change me? It's not the
thing to do

M: Then I guess I'll have to learn to be a silly old slow
poke, too

F: Slow poke, slow poke, you're a silly old slow poke

M: Slow poke, slow poke, I'm a silly old slow poke

BOTH: Slow poke!!

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