

## Satisfyin'papa

Ethel Waters

Lucy Brown, lived uptown  
In a four-room flat  
I mean, she's a high brown queen  
Don't ever wear no hat  
Lovin' Dan is her man;  
Boy, he's up-to-date  
But here is what she said to him  
Last night when he came in late:  
Satisfyin' Papa, be yourself  
Satisfyin' Papa, no one else  
Knows how to satisfy me; can't you see  
Your way of lovin' suits me to a T;  
Satisfyin' Papa, you're so kind  
Men like you are doggone hard to find  
If you leave me, I'll be blue;  
Don't mistreat me, if you do  
Someday, wait and see

You'll come beggin' me  
To take your love off the shelf  
Satisfyin' Papa, be yourself!  
Last winter, in the snow  
Everybody in town know  
Every day, rain or shine  
I sure did make time;  
I give you every cent  
To buy clothes and pay the rent  
You always had your way;  
Don't blame me when I say:  
You know a good gal is hard to find  
You know you think that love is blind  
Someday, wait and see  
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To take your love off the shelf  
Satisfyin' Papa, be yourself