

# Mess Around

Ray Charles

**Eb7**

Ah, you can talk about the pit, barbecue  
The band was jumpin', the people too

**Ab7**

Ah, mess around

**Eb7**

They doin' the mess around

**B7**

They doin' the mess around,

**Ab7**

**Eb7**

Everybody doin' the mess around

Ah, everybody was juiced, you can, bet your soul  
They did the boogie-woogie, with a sturdy roll  
They mess around  
They doin' the mess around  
They doin' the mess around,  
Everybody doin' the mess around

Now, ah, when I say stop don't you move a peg  
When I say go, just ah, shake your leg  
And do the mess around  
I declare, do the mess around  
Yeah do the mess around,  
Everybody's doin' the mess around

Now let me have it there boy

(piano solo:)

**Eb7 Eb7 Eb7 Eb7**

**Ab7 Ab7 Eb7 Eb7**

**B7 Ab7 Eb7 Eb7**

Now you got it boy

(sax solo:)

**Eb7 Eb7 Eb7 Eb7**

**Ab7 Ab7 Eb7 Eb7**

**B7 Ab7 Eb7 Eb7**

(Yeah, ah, mess around, go on mess around)

(Mess around, boy)

Now this band's goin' to play from, 9 to 1  
Everybody here's gonna have some fun  
Doin' the mess around  
Ah, doin' the mess around  
They doin' the mess around,  
Everybody doin' the mess around

Now you see that girl, with that, diamond ring  
She knows how to, shake that thing  
Mess around  
I declare, she can mess around  
Ah, mess around,  
Everybody do the mess around

