

Mama Just Wants To Barrelhouse All Night Long

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I was up the road on easy street Watching everybody stand around and cheat
A man comes up and says, "Move along Down to the corner where you belong"
But mama just wants to barrelhouse all night long

I hear the city singing like a siren choir Some fool tried to set this town on fire
TV preacher screams "come on along" I feel like Fay Wray face to face with King Kong
But mama just wants to barrelhouse all night long

I hear the city singing like a siren Sometimes I wonder what I am
I feel like I'm living in a hologram It doesn't seem to matter what's right or wrong
Everybody's grabbing and coming on strong But mama just wants to barrelhouse all night long