Eadie Was A Lady

Cab Calloway

Maud and Mabel, seated at a table Talking over bygone days Mabel sporty, fat and over forty Said, "Remember Edith Hayes"

Eadie was a sucker for a bottle and a glass But in spite of everything the gal had class Then one summer, she wed a Chinese drummer Struck her with refined like ways

But Eadie was a lady
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Though her past was shady
Though her past was shady
Eadie had class, with a capital K

Though her life was merry
Though her life was merry
She had a savoir fairey
Talking of savoir fairey
Eadie did things in a ladylike way

She would have a golden toothpick handy After meals she'd flash it about Remember how she used to drink her brandy With her finger sticking well out

For Eadie was a lady
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Ask P. I. O'Grady
Eadie had class, with a capital K