

# Fingernails

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I keep my fingernails long  
So they click when I play the piano  
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So they click when I play the piano

I'm gonna keep 'em that way  
Till the swallows get back from Texarkana

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I was nervous over you  
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