

# Don't Boogie Woogie

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I was feelin' kind of poorly, ooh  
And I hadn't been lookin' too fine  
I just had to find out  
What was ailin' this body of mine

So I went to my family doctor  
To get my temperature and set me straight, hey  
And the first thing he did was to tell me to quit  
Eatin' every good thing I ate

Whoa, and then he told me I had to stop smokin', ooh  
Lay off of that beer and whiskey  
He said, "You need all the help you can get, my friend  
And confidentially"

He looked at me, he shook his head  
And like a friend, he took my hand and he said, ow

"Don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
"I said now, don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
"Ooh, you've been over-rockin' and that ain't right  
You better turn on the Lord when you turn out your light  
I said, don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)

Then he wired me up like a spaceman  
And he turned on that cardiograph  
The needle went out of sight and the doc turned white  
And he called in his entire staff  
Then he cried out in disbelief, ooh  
And told me with stern conviction  
He said, "If you don't live right, son, you're gonna die  
Of cholesterol constriction"

Yeah, he looked at me, he shook his head  
"Here's a prescription that I know you're gonna dread"  
Then he said

"Don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
"I said now, don't you boogie woogie, say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
"You've been over-rockin' and that ain't right  
You better turn on the Lord when you turn out your light  
I said now, don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)

He looked at me and shook his head  
"Here's a prescription that I know you're gonna dread"  
Then he said

"Don't you boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)  
"Well, don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"  
(Don't boogie woogie, don't boogie woogie)

"Ooh, you've been over-rockin' and that ain't right  
You gotta turn on the Lord when you turn out your light  
Now don't boogie woogie when you say your prayers tonight"