

## Sassy

### The Manhattan Transfer

Dig!  
Y' really wanna flip your lid?  
Try and give a listen to the singer  
Hip or square, dig her wares  
When money's stiff  
she's thrivin' on a riff  
She turns the major  
into minor cool  
In her town she's reknown,  
she's their crown jewel of jazz

She's brazen, simply amazin'  
(When she sings)  
Her phrasin's jus' like a saxophone  
(Misty eyes)

Workin' in the daytime, jammin'  
ev'ry night (Til the broad daylight)  
Blowin' over changes that would  
give mos' gals a fright  
People call her Sassy,  
that's her attitude  
Actin' like the devil but  
when she sings her blues  
Y' know what she's goin' through

She's hurtin', I'm certain,  
she jus' can't say it  
Wings, when she sings  
Body, soul, she's in control

Dig!  
Watch Sassy take another swig  
Now she's gettin' evil  
with her people  
Cigarette, final set  
Don' wanna miss her  
Prelude to a Kiss  
Ev'n the trumpet player's  
smilin' now  
She's walkin' the line, scattin' in  
rhyme, she's a divine jewel of jazz

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Her phrasin's jus' like a saxophone  
(Misty eyes)

Workin' in the daytime, jammin'  
ev'ry night (Til the broad daylight)  
Hangin' with the fellas  
can't quite quench her appetite  
People call her Sassy  
coz she knows her mind  
Someday she'll be famous and  
leave the grind behind  
She knows what she wants t' do

She knows it, an' shows it,  
the girl can't help it  
Swings when she sings  
Body, soul, she's in control

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ev'ry night (Util the broad daylight)  
Hangin' with the fellas  
Util she's ready to ignite  
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coz she knows her mind  
Someday when she's famous,  
She'll leave the grind behind  
She knows what she wants t'do