

# Betty does da bump

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Back off Bub! Big Betty Brown barked

Go way. I mean it, now!

I know your game, you got no shame.

To tease this old fat cow.

You'll dance me, twirl me, trip me, too.

And then you'll all laugh.

Your friends and you.

So let me be. I'll bob my head

But dance with you?! I'da soon be dead.

But he still stood still, hand held out, cheeks full up with grin.

Grin that tickled to his eyes

and spilled all down his chin.

Now listen to me Betty, listen close and learn

We all got dance inside ourselves and Betty,

it's your turn.

You got to get up on the floor,

It's time you learn to bump

It's time to shimmy, Time to shake,

Time to move and jump.

I'll stand here for eternity - come on take a chance.

Heave yourself up out that chair.

Close your eyes and dance

I'll show you how to do it Bette. Your body knows the way.

Fix your eyes into my eyes –all else will fade away.

All else will fade away.

Stand on up! Can't you hear that drum?

Can't you feel that beat? Callin come Betty, come Betty, come Betty come!

***And suddenly...***

Betty couldn't help it. She was up, out on the floor

The grin that he was grinnin wide, began to spread out more.

***Now*** move whatever wants to move

shake it all around.

Listen to the music.

Roll around the sound.

Move the way you wanna move. Anything is right!

Let the music loosen up

whatever's feeling tight.

And Betty caught the feeling. Betty caught the groove

Betty started shaking

and started in to move.

Betty's arms were waving, scooping up the breeze.

Her feet kicked higher than the moon.

To flabilate her knees.

She leapt up high.

She tripped and fell.

She didn't care at all.

She bounced back up,

laughed and roared

as if she'd planned to fall.

The drums shook Betty's bottom.

Betty shook it back.

She drummed upon her belly, Synchopatin THWACK a THWACK.

Betty bumping round the floor. Betty grinning wanting more.

She was hooked, she had to bump. She had to shimmy. She had to jump.

Betty and da bump that night, Twas what she hadta learn

Now grins and chins is standing here –

and guess what..

it's **your** turn.