

# Ray Charles, Baby, It's Cold Outside

I really can't stay - Betty, it's cold outside  
I've got to go away - Betty, it's cold out there  
This evening has been - Been hoping that you'd drop in  
So very nice - I'll hold your hands, they're just like ice  
My mother will start to worry - Beautiful what you're hurry  
And father will be pacing the floor - Listen to that fireplace roar  
So really I'd better scurry - Beautiful, please don't hurry  
Well, maybe just a half a drink more - Why don't you put some records on while I pour  
And the neighbors might think - Betty it's bad out there  
Say, what's in this drink? - No cabs to be had out there  
I wish I knew how - Your eyes are like starlight now  
To break the spell - I'll take your hat, your hair looks swell  
I ought to say no, no, no sir - Mind if I move in closer?  
At least I'm gonna say that I tried - What's the sense of hurtin' my pride?  
I really can't stay - Baby don't hold out  
Ah but it's cold outside  
I simply must go - Betty it's cold outside  
The answer is no - I say, it's cold out there  
The welcome has been - How lucky that you dropped in  
So nice and warm - Look out that window, man that's hard  
My sister will be suspicious - Gosh, your lips look delicious  
My brother will be there at the door - Waves upon a tropical shore  
My maiden aunt's mind is vicious - Gosh, your lips are delicious  
Well maybe just a cigarette more - Oh, never such a blizzard before  
I've got to go home - Betty, you'll freeze out there  
Say, lend me your comb - It's up to your knees out there  
You've really been grand - I thrill when you touch my hand  
But don't you see - How can you do this thing to me  
There's bound to be talk tomorrow - Think of my lifelong sorrow  
At least there will be plenty implied - If you caught pneumonia and died  
I really can't stay - Get over that old lie  
Ah but it's cold out side