

WHY DID I KISS THAT GIRL

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WITH
UKELELE
ARRANGEMENT



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If tuned otherwise than C those Ukulele positions can be used, but with Voice only.

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Moderato

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system includes a voice line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs), and a ukulele chord line above the piano part. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and 'Vamp (till ready)'. Dynamics include *mf*, *mp*, and *fz*. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4.

Vamp (till ready)

Voice: Bash-ful John-ny Green Just turned sev- en- teen
Joe and Jack and Jim All kept af- ter him

Voice: Wore his first long pants And some friends he knew In- tro- duced him to Ma- bel at a
Al- most ev- 'ry day "Get her on the phone" Ask if she's a- lone You'll win her that

Voice: dance She was aw- fly nice So he kissed her twice Then he ran a- way
way" John-ny fell a- gain He kissed her and then Ran a- way once more

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One week la - ter all the boys Heard bash - ful John - ny say: Oh!
 When he met the gang next day Then he be - gan to roar: Oh!

CHORUS

Why did I kiss that girl WHY oh! WHY oh! WHY

Why did I kiss that girl I could al-most cry I'm ner-vous, so

ner-vous I'm wor-ried and blue And if her kiss did that What

would her hug-gin' do? Ma says that I'm a wreck I'll ad-mit she's

right Pa says he'll break my neck 'He can't sleep at night

They're up-set and all be-cuz I aint like I used to wuz Why did I

kiss that girl WHY oh! WHY oh! WHY? WHY?

Why Did I Kiss That Girl?

(Extra Choruses)

2

Why did I kiss that girl
I was once so mild
Why did I kiss that girl
Now I'm going wild
My collar, my necktie
I rip them in two
I beat myself so much
I'm almost black and blue
I caught an awful cold
Walking in my sleep
I'm young but I look old
Gosh it makes me weep
I was fat but now I'm thin
What an awful shape I'm in
Why did I kiss that girl
WHY OH WHY OH WHY

3 (ENGLISH)

Why did I osculate
I AHSK you tell me pray
Next time I'll hesitate
I feel so BLAHZAY
I'm wretched, contrary
I'm dev'lishly concerned
She said I was a worm
But now the worm has turned
Her pater looked me up
He sent me a note
He said I was a pup
And to him I wrote
If I'm a pup, be on your guard
Be glad I'm not a St. Bernard
Why did I osculate
I AHSK; I AHSK, I AHSK

4 (SPANISH)

Why did I kiss that girl
Oh! the Spanish queen
Why did I kiss that girl
With the tambourine
She's Spanish, I know it
I saw her guitar
She shook her castinets
And ooh la la la la
She's got a toreador
And he throws the bull
He likes to spill the gore
By the bucketful
He stands 'neath my balcony
And waves a big red rag at me
Why did I kiss that girl
WHY OH WHY OH WHY

5 (HEBREW)

Why did I kiss that girl
When she married me
I didn't know she had
Such a family
There's Tillie, there's Millie
There's Jake and there's Sam
I can't get rid of them
I even feed them ham
Her father's name is Wolf
How that Wolf can eat
When he comes in the house
He says "Gimmie meat"
That's the reason why I'm sore
The Wolfs are hanging 'round my door
Why did I kiss that girl
OY OY OY OY OY (I-YI-YI-YI-YI)

6 (ITALIAN)

Why did I kiss-a Mariett
She kiss-a much too strong
Her kiss joost like spagett
It so nice and long
When she pass da shop-a
I'm leave-a da place
I'm like a crazy Wop
I no can shave da face
She's get da hair-a bob
Joost-a yesterday
My boss he do da job
Den he make me pay
I can't sleep I lose ambish
My wife Rosie she suspish
Why did I kiss-a Mariett
Cristofa Colum!

7

Why did I kiss that girl
She's a clinging vine
Why did I kiss that girl
Chills run up my spine
Now she was a red head
Of red heads I'm fond
But if they kiss that way
I'll have to get a blonde
I know I'm not to blame
'Cause I lost my head
Even a bull goes wild
When they show him red
I've kissed lots of girls before
She stands out like Man o' War
Why did I kiss that girl
WHY OH WHY OH WHY