

I JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT BABY



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A HUNDRED YEARS FROM TODAY  
YOUR MOTHER'S SON-IN-LAW  
I'M WALKING THE CHALK LINE  
LET ME BE BORN AGAIN  
TAPPIN' THE BARREL  
DO THE SHIM SHAM

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# I Just Couldn't Take It Baby

Featured in Lew Leslie's Latest Production "Blackbirds of 1934"

Lyric by  
MANN HOLINER

Melody by  
ALBERTA NICHOLS

Moderato (slowly with expression)

*mf*

*slowly with expression*

*mp*

Look what you've done to me! How you've got me's a shame, Don't know my name. Look what you've done to me!

It isn't fun to me — To be perched on the fence, kept in sus-pense. It isn't fun to me!

Tell me that you real-ly care, — Can't be-leave you're not on the square.

Chord diagrams: G7, C7, F, Bb7, D7, G7, C7, F, C7, G7, Bb7, D7, G7, C7, Bb7, Dmi, Bb7, A7, F7.

Ukulele Arr. by MAY SINGHI BREEN "The Ukulele Lady"

Letters over diagrams are names of chords in original key and are adaptable to Banjo or Guitar

Tune Ukulele  
or Banjulele Banjo  
G C E A

CODE-Baby

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## 4 Chorus (Slowly with expression)

*B<sup>b</sup>* *B<sup>b</sup>mi* *C7* *F*

You just don't be-gin- To know the spot you've got me in, - If I ev-er thought you'd be un-

*mp-mf*

*A7* *B<sup>b</sup>* *B<sup>b</sup>mi* *F* *D7* *G7* *D<sup>b</sup>7* *C7* *F7*

true, I Just Could-n't Take It, Ba-by, - Lov-in' you the way I do...

*B<sup>b</sup>* *B<sup>b</sup>mi* *C7* *F*

If it turned out I'd - Been giv-in' my fool self a ride, - Had you figured out all wrong some-

*A7* *B<sup>b</sup>* *B<sup>b</sup>mi* *F* *D7* *G7* *D<sup>b</sup>7* *C7* *F*

how, - I Just Could-n't Take It, Ba-by, - Could-n't do without you now...

Some may take ro-mance As just a song and dance, A game that they're just play-in' at,—

I just can't go gay And laugh off love that way, Can't help it you've made me like that.— (Why!)

If I ev-er found that it was just the run a- round And I did-n't mean a thing to you,

I Just Could-n't Take It, Ba - by,— Lov-in' you the way I do.—

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