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# I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate

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Tempo di Jazz

Introduction for piano, marked *f* (forte). The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

Vocal line: Went to a dance with my sis-ter Kate,  
Thought if I want to be up-to date,  
Piano accompaniment marked *p* (piano). The piano part includes a 'Vamp' section with a repeating rhythmic pattern.

Vocal line: Ev'-ry one there said she danced so great. I re-al-ized a thing or two,  
I had to shim-my like sis-ter Kate. Although I tried 'twas all in vain,  
Piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment.

Vocal line: Then I got wise to something new, I look'd at Kate, she was in a trance  
But sis-ter Kate could not be blamed, She made me dance till I got sore feet,  
Piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic accompaniment.

And then I knew it was in her dance  
I will be glad when it's all com - plete, All the boys are  
Tried so hard to

go - ing wild Just ov - er Ka-tie's danc-ing style. - I  
im - i - tate To shim-my like my sis - ter Kate. - I

## CHORUS

Wish I could Shim - my like my sis - ter Kate, She shiv - ers like the Jel - ly

on a plate; My mam-my want-ed to know last night,

Why all the boys treat Sis-ter Kate so nice, Ev'-ry boy\_ in our

neigh-bor - hood Knows that she can shim-my and it's un-der - stood.

I know I'm late but I'll be up to date, When I can shim-my like my sis-ter

Kate. I Kate, I mean, shim-my like my sis ter Kate.

## SPECIAL JAZZ CHORUS as played on the records by the "Original Memphis Five"

I've learned to dance like my Sis - ter Kate I'll tell you\_

that it's great. That dances a bear but I don't care And I've learned to dance it\_

With a feel - in' starts me reel - in'. Now I can shim - my like Sis - ter Kate\_

Gee I know I'm not late, I've learned\_ to do a real shim-mie dance,

Hon - ey, like my Sis - ter Kate, Sweet Pa - pa, Dance it like my Sis - ter Kate\_