

I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate

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D7

I went to a dance with my sister Kate;

G

Everyone there thought her dancin' was great.

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I realized a thing or two,

G

When I got wise to something new.

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When I looked at Kate, she was in a trance,

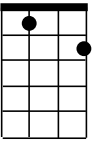
G

I knew that it wasn't in her dance;

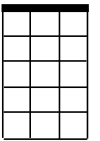
C6 Gdim G6 E7
All the boys are going wild

A9 D7 G
Over sister Katie's style.

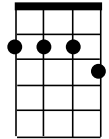
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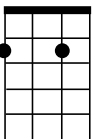


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CHORUS: I wish I could I shimmy like my sister Kate;

G

She shimmies like a jelly on a plate.

D7

My mama wanted to know last night,

G

Why all the boys treated Sister Kate so right.

D7

All the boys---in our neighborhood,

G

They know she can shimmy and she shimmies good.

C6 Gdim G6 E7

I know I'm late, but I'll be up-to-date

A9

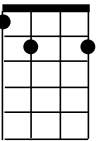
D7 G

When I can shimmy like my sister Kate.

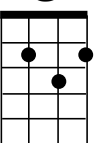
E7 A9 D7 G

I mean it, shimmy like my sister Kate.

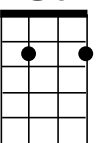
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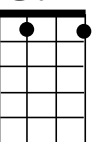
G6



At the end of the song, the last line could go something like

"I mean it...shimmy...ya shimmy...ya shimmy like my sister Kate"

Gdim



D7

Well, I thought if I wanna be up to date

G

I had to shimmy like Sister Kate.

D7

I tried so hard but all in vane,

G

Sister Kate could not be blamed.

D7

You know she made me dance 'til I got so beat

G

I will be glad when it's all complete

C6 Gdim G6 E7

Tried so hard to im---i---tate,

A9 D7 G

Shimmy like my Sister Kate.