## **Kitchen Man**

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Madam Buff's was quite deluxe
Servants by the score
Footmen at each door
Butlers and maids galoreBut one day Sam, her kitchen man
Gave in his notice, he's through
She cried, "Oh Sam, don't go

It'll grieve me if you do"I love his cabbage gravy, his hash

Crazy 'bout his succotash

I can't do without my kitchen man

Wild about his turnip top

Like the way he warms my chop

I can't do without my kitchen manAnybody else can leave

And I would only laugh

But he means too much to me

And you ain't heard the halfOh, his jelly roll is so nice and hot Never fails to touch the spot

I can't do without my kitchen manHis frankfurters are oh so sweet How I like his sausage meat

I can't do without my kitchen manOh, how that boy can open clam

No one else is can touch my ham

I can't do without my kitchen man

When I eat his doughnuts

All I leave is the hole

Any time he wants to

Why, he can use my sugar bowlOh, his baloney's really worth a try

Never fails to satisfy

I can't do without my kitchen man

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