

# Dance Little Jean

## Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

I played a wedding for the money  
And I wished I could have told the bride and groom  
Just what I think of marriage  
And what's in store after their honeymoon  
And I was grumbling to the dancers  
About how men and women ought to live apart  
And how a promise never made can not be broken  
And can never break a heart Then suddenly, from out of nowhere  
A little girl came dancing cross the floor  
And all her crinolines were billowin'  
Beneath the skirt of calico that she wore  
And oh, what a joy fell on the honored guests  
As each one of them was drawn into her dream  
And they laughed and stamped and clapped their hands  
And hollered at her, dance little Jean  
And they said, dance little Jean. this day is for you  
Two people you love stood up to say I do  
Dance little Jean, a prayer that you had  
Was answered today, your mama's marrying your dad Well, my cynical heart just melted  
'Cause I figured what this get-together meant  
How it ended years of tears and sad confusion  
That little girl had spent  
And they told the band to pack it up  
About the time the couple cut the cake  
But we played as long as they stayed  
For love and laughs and little Jeanie's sake  
And we played dance little Jean, this day is for you  
Two people you love stood up to say I do  
Dance little Jean, a prayer that you had  
Was answered today, your mama's marrying your dad  
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