

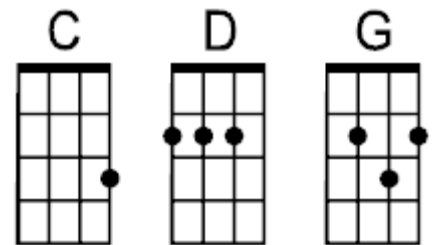
Willie and the Hand Jive

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The Hand Jive was a style of dancing using mainly the hands in a crowded Soho club: *The Cat's Whiskers*. This song is perhaps the fourth one to celebrate the Hand Jive. The movements that are now associated with the Hand Jive first appeared in the movie "*Grease*." Prior to that, the Hand Jive was not any particular set of moves.

G G G G
I know a cat named Way-Out Willie.
G G G G
He got a cool little chick named Rockin' Billie
C C C C
She's a walking, strolling Susie-Q
G G G G
And doin' that crazy hand jive too

G G G G
Papa told Willie, "You'll ruin my home"
G G G G
You and that hand jive have got to go"
C C C C
Willie said "Papa, don't put me down"
G G G G
Been doin' that hand jive all over town."



C C G G D D↓ G G
Hand jive, hand jive, hand jive, doin' that crazy hand jive

G G
Mama, mama, look at Uncle Joe. He doin' that hand jive with Sister Flo
C G
Gramma give baby sister a dime. Said, "Do that hand jive one more time."
G G
A doctor and a lawyer and an Indian chief, well they all dig that crazy beat
C G
Way-Out Willie give 'em all a treat, when he did that hand jive with his feet
<Chorus>

G G
Willie and Billie got married last fall. They had a little Willie Jr. and that ain't all
C G
Well Baby got famous and it's plain to see, doin' that hand jive on TV
<Chorus>