

# **I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate**

(Peggy Haine version)

*by Clarence Williams 1919; recording Leona Williams 1922*

*intro verse:*

I went to a dance with my sister Kate  
Everybody said she danced real great  
Well I found out a thing or two  
Oh Kate was into something new  
I looked at Kate, she was in a trance  
Then I found out it was in her dance  
Everybody's going wild  
About my sister Katie's dancing style,  
I mean my sister Katie's dancing style

**Oh, I wish I could I shimmy like my sister Kate  
She shakes it just like jelly on a plate  
My mama wanted to know last night  
She said how come all the fellas treat Kate so right  
I said mama you know that it's understood  
That she's the best darn shimmy in the neighborhood  
I may be late, but I'd be up-to-date  
If I could shimmy like my sister Kate, you know I ain't lyin'  
I mean, if I could shimmy like my sister Kate**

*SHIMMY LIKE MY SISTER KATE in G*

E7 ! E7 ! A7 ! A7

D7 ! D7 ! G7 ! G7

E7 ! E7 ! A7 ! A7

C C#dim ! G E7 ! A7 D7 ! G E7!

A7 D7 ! G