

Heat Wave

Words & Music by Irving Berlin

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Intro:

Am G Em7 D9 Am
A heat wave blew right into town last week;

E Am G Em7 D9 Am
She came from the island of Mar - ti - nique.

C F Dm7 C
The can-can she dances will make you fry;

C F Fdim E
The can-can is really the reason why.

Verse:

E A D9 A A - D9 - A
We're having a heat wave,

F#m E E7/6 E
A tropical heat wave,

A G/B A7 D D9 Bm7-5
The temperatures ris - ing, it isn't sur - pri - sing --

A F#m E A
She certainly can can-can.

E A D9 A A - D9 - A
She started a heat wave

F#m E E7/6 E
By letting her seat wave

A G/B A7 D D9 Bm7-5
In such a way that the customers say that

A F#m E A
She certainly can can-can.

Bridge:

D Em7 Em7/9 Em7 D Em7 D
Gee, her a - nat - o - my made the mer - cur - y

A E A E
Jump to nine - ty - three, yes sir,

E A D9 A A - D9 - A
Were having a heat wave,

F#m E E7/6 E
A tropical heat wave,

A G/B A7 D D9 Bm7-5
The way that she moves that ther - mom - e - ter proves

A F#m E A

That she certainly can can-can.