

I Wont Dance song lyrics

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I WON'T DANCE

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(Dorothy Fields & Jimmy McHugh/Jerome Kern)

("Roberta")

(He:) I won't dance, don't ask me.

I won't dance, don't ask me.

I won't dance, madame, with you.

My heart won't let me do things they should do.

You know what? You're lovely.

(She:) And so what? I'm lovely.

(He:) But, oh what you do to me.

I'm like an ocean wave that's bumped on the shore;

I feel so absolutely stumped on the floor.

(She:) When you dance, you're charming and you're gentle,

'specially when you do the Continental.

(He:) But this feeling isn't purely mental,

for heaven rest us, I'm not asbestos.

And that's why I won't dance, why should I?

I won't dance, how could I?

I won't dance. Merci beaucoup.

I know that music leads the way to romance,

so if I hold you in my arms, I won't dance.