



The Ballad Of Barry And Freda (Let's do it!): Victoria Wood

"I can't do it" verse sung & played softly...

F
Freda and Barry sat one night.
Dm
The sky was clear. The stars were
bright.
Gm7 C7 Am D
The wind was soft. The moon was up.
Gm7 C C7
Freda drained her cocoa cup.
F
She licked her lips. She felt sublime.
Dm
She switched off 'Gardeners'
Question Time'.
Gm7 C7 Am D
Barry cringed in fear and dread
Gm7 C C7
As Freda grabbed his tie, and said:

F
Let's do it! Let's do it,
C7
Do it while the mood is right!
C7
I'm feeling Appealing.
F F7
I've really got an appetite.
Bb
I'm on fire. With desire.
F
I could handle half the tenors in a
D7
male voice choir.
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

F
I can't do it! I can't do it.
C7
I don't believe in too much sex.
C7
This fashion. For passion
F F7
Turns us into nervous wrecks.
Bb
No derision! My decision

F
I'd rather watch 'East Enders' on
D7
the television.
G7 C7 F C7
I can't do it; I can't do it tonight.

F
Let's do it! Let's do it,
C7
Do it till our hearts go boom!
C7
Go native, creative
F F7
Living in the living room.
Bb
This folly is jolly.
F
Bend me over backwards on me
D7
Hostess trolley.
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

F
I can't do it! I can't do it.
C7
Me 'eavy breathing days have gone.
C7
I'm older, feel colder.
F F7
It's other things that turn me on.
Bb
I'm imploring: I'm boring.
F D7
Let me read this catalogue on Vinyl
Flooring.
G7 C7 F C7
I can't do it. I can't do it tonight.

F
Let's do it! Let's do it,
C7
Have a crazy night of love!
C7
I'll strip bare. I'll just wear

F F7
Stilettoes and an oven glove.
Bb
Don't starve a girl of a palaver.
F
Dangle from the wardrobe in your
D7
Balaclava.
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

F
I can't do it! I can't do it.
C7
I know I'd only get it wrong.
C7
Don't angle for me to dangle.
F F7
Me arms 'ave never been that strong.
Bb
Stop pouting; Stop shouting.
F
You know I pulled a muscle when I did
that [D7] grouting.
G7 C7 F C7
I can't do it; I can't do it tonight.

F
Let's do it! Let's do it,
C7
Share a night of wild romance,
C7
Frenetic, poetic!
F7
This could be your last big chance
Bb
To quote Milton, to eat Stilton,
F D7
To roll in gay abandon on the tufted
Wilton.
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!



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F
I can't do it! I can't do it.
C7
I've got other little jobs on hand.
C7
Don't grouse around the house.
F F7
I've got a busy evening planned.
Bb
Stop nagging; I'm flagging.
F
You know as well as I do that the
D7
pipes want lagging.
G7 C7 F C7
I can't do it; I can't do it tonight.

F
Let's do it! Let's do it,
C7
While I'm really in the mood!
C7
Three cheers! It's years
F F7
Since I caught you even semi-nude.
Bb
Be drastic; Gymnastic.
F
Wear your baggy Y-fronts with the
D7
loose elastic.
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

F
I can't do it. I can't do it.
C7
I must refuse to get undressed.
C7
I feel silly, It's too chilly

F F7
To go without me thermal vest.
Bb
Don't choose me; Don't use me.
F
Me mother sent a note to say you
D7
must excuse me.
G7 C7 F C7
I can't do it; I can't do it tonight.

F
Let's do it! Let's do it!
C7
I feel I absolutely must.
C7
I won't exempt you, want to tempt
you,
F F7
Want to drive you mad with lust.
Bb
No cautions, just contortions!
F D7
Smear an avocado on me lower
portions!
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

F
I can't do it. I can't do it.
C7
It's really not my cup of tea.
C7
I'm harassed, feel embarrassed.
F F7
I wish you hadn't picked on me.
Bb
No dramas! Give me me pyjamas.
F D7
The only girl I'm mad about is Judith
Chalmers.

G7 C7 F C7
I can't do it; I can't do it tonight.
F
Let's do it! Let's do it!
C7
I really want to run amok.
C7
Let's wiggle. Let's jiggle.
F F7
Let's really make the rafters rock.
Bb
Be mighty. Be flighty.
F
Come and melt the buttons on me
D7
flameproof nightie!
G7 C7 F C7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

F
Let's do it! Let's do it!
C7
I really want to rant and rave.
C7
Let's go, 'Cause I know
F F7/A
Just how I want you to behave:
Bb
Not bleakly, not meekly.
F
Beat me on the bottom with my
F7/A
'Woman's Weekly'.
G7 C7 F D7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!
G7 C7 F D7
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!
G7 C7 F F C7 F*
Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

