

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

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

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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. She licked her lips. She felt sublime. Dm She switched off 'Gardeners' Question Time'. Gm7 C7 Am D Barry cringed in fear and dread С Gm7 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. Bh I'm on fire. With desire. I could handle half the tenors in a **D7** male voice choir. **C7 G7 C7** Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

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. **F7** It's other things that turn me on. Bb I'm imploring: I'm boring. **D7** Let me read this catalogue on Vinyl Flooring. F **C7** G7 **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 FF7Stilettos and an oven glove.BbDon't starve a girl of a palaver.FDangle from the wardrobe in yourD7Balaclava.G7C7FC7Let'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.

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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, To roll in gay abandon on the tufted Wilton. **G7** F **C7 C7** Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!



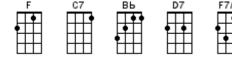
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I can't do it! I can't do it. **C7** I've got other little jobs on hand. **C7** Don't grouse around the house. **F7** I've got a busy evening planned. Bb Stop nagging; I'm flagging. F You know as well as I do that the **D7** pipes want lagging. **C7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



FF7To go without me thermal vest.BbDon't choose me; Don't use me.FMe mother sent a note to say youD7must excuse me.G7C7FC7I 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, **F7** Want to drive you mad with lust. Bb No cautions, just contortions! **D7** Smear an avocado on me lower portions! G7 **C7 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.

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Let's do it! Let's do it! **C7** I really want to run amok. **C7** Let's wiggle. Let's jiggle. **F7** Let's really make the rafters rock. Bb Be mighty. Be flighty. Come and melt the buttons on me **D7** flameproof nightie! G7 **C7** F **C7** Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!

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Let's do it! Let's do it! **C7** I really want to rant and rave. **C7** Let's go, 'Cause I know F7/A Just how I want you to behave: Bh Not bleakly, not meekly. 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** D7 Let's do it! Let's do it tonight! F C7 F* **G7 C7** Let's do it! Let's do it tonight!