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## They Had To Stand Up Every Time They Sat Down

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*Shay's work*

Piano

*ff*

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John-ny worked hard — all day, got ver - y lit - tle pay But he  
John-ny took lit - tle May, out on a win - ter's day When the

liked a girl - ie's com - pa - ny So when he made his call  
streets were slip - pry as could be They had' - nt rub - bers on

on lit - tle Ma - zie Hall He was just as tired as he could be.  
Mayslippedand car - ried John Right down to the ground wither you see.

Hethoughthe'd rest — a while but she said with a smile "Dear let's go and  
John near - ly broke the stone, Maybrokeher fine toothcomb And they both looked

see a pic - ture show" John did' - nt seem — to care he thought he'd rest  
pal - er than a ghost It was' - nt hard — to tell on what the poor

— in there But nev - er a - gain — will John - ny go be - cause  
— things fell And just what was hurt - ing them the most be - cause

## CHORUS

They had to stand up — ev - 'ry time they sat down — They  
They had to stand up — ev - 'ry time they sat down — They

had to stand up — when there were seats all a - round —  
had to stand up — and keep on walk - ing a - round —

Some one seemed to go in and out — that row And where they sat down  
They were in — for it when they tried — to sit — Down on the couch

— Some - one was bound — To step right on their  
— they both hol - lered "ouch" — And jumped right up and

lit - tle toot - sie woot - sies So they had to stand up and if they  
held their hands to - geth - er So they had to stand up and when a

hap - pened to see A pic - ture for a min - ute why then  
month or so passed And they were feel - ing bet - ter why then

— They'd play the Star Spang - led Ban - ner And they  
— They slipped on some strang - led ba - nan - a And they

all had to stand up a - gain. They gain.  
both had to stand up a - gain. They gain.