

# Jitterbug Swing

(Bukka White lyrics version)

Words & Music:  
Bukka White  
(from "Parchman Farm Blues (1940))

*Like so many original Delta Blues tunes, just let this one flow! Don't try to hard to make time and words "fit", because they are not designed to fit a structure, but to convey the story & emotion.*

*[open D tuning - D A D F# A D; played with a slide]*

D

Hey-eee, come on, you women!  
Let's a-do the Jitterbug Swing!

D

Hey-eee, come on, you women!  
Let's a-do the Jitterbug Swing!

A

When ya do the Jitterbug Swing,

*[n.c.]*

D

Then you know you will be doin' that thang!

INSTRUMENTAL: *[guitar & washboard]*

Hey-eee, I can't stand this long!  
I'm tellin' you women, I can't stand this long!  
Hey-eee, ev'rytime I asks you,  
You won't even let me follow you home.  
You must have some other layin' in your arms.

INSTRUMENTAL: *[guitar & washboard]*

Hey-eee, you women workin' on my nerves!  
Hey-eee, you women workin' on my nerves!  
Hey-eee, you gon' drive me in my blood!

INSTRUMENTAL: *[guitar & washboard]*

Hey-eee! Please, ma'm, don't say, "Uh-uh."