

The Dancing Princess

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There once was a princess living in the wood
Who loved to dance dance dance.
Her father the king said I really think it's time
That you be married to a man
The princess said great
I really don't mind as long as he can dance

Chorus

Bring me a dancing man
Bring me a dancing man
We'll dance together forever and ever
Bring me a dancing man

(spoken)

The king said, don't you worry my sweet. I'll bring you a dancing man. He ran into his studio, got a big piece of white paper and a blue pen and wrote these words: WANTED-w-a-n-t-e-d-wanted DANCING MAN TO MARRY PRINCESS. He got his hammer and nails, ran out to the front of the castle and nailed it up on the castle wall. Up on the top,one two three four, down on the bottom, one two three four, over on the side,one two three four, up on the top-one two three four. He stood back, looked at the poster and said,"now someone will marry my princess!" He ran back into the castle and they all went to sleep.

(sung)

The very next day at the castle in the wood
A man came knocking at the door
He said how do you do
My name is Sir Stu
And I love to dance dance dance
The king said great
Won't you follow me
And we will see if it's true Stu

(spoken)

So he took Sir Stu into the courtyard and called up to the princess. Princess, come on down. Look there's a man says his name is Sir Stu and he loves to dance dance dance. So the princess came down that staircase in a beautiful blue dress and she said, How do you do Stu, what's new? And Stu said, how do you do. And he grabbed the princess and started hopping up down with her around the courtyard. The princess was a wreck. She put her hands to her cheeks and shrieked, AHHH! GET THAT MAN OUT OF HERE!

Chorus

(spoken)

The king said, Don't you worry my sweet. This time I know I'll bring you a dancing man. He ran back into his studio and got another piece of white paper and a purple pen and wrote these words again: WANTED-w-a-n-t-e-d- wanted DANCING MAN TO MARRY PRINCESS. P.S. NO HOPPING. He got his hammer and nails, ran back out to the front of the castle and nailed it up on the wall. Up on the top,one two three four, down on the bottom,one two three four, over on the side, one two three four, up on the top-one two three four. He stood back, looked at the poster and said,now someone will marry my princess! He ran back into the castle and they all went to sleep.

(sung)

The very next day at the castle in the wood
A man came knocking at the door
He said why hello
My name is Sir Joe
And I love to dance dance dance
The king said great
Won't you follow me
And we will see if it's so Joe

(spoken)

So he took Sir Joe into the courtyard and called up to the princess. Princess, look there's a man says his name is Sir Joe and he loves to dance dance dance." So the princess came down that staircase in a beautiful purple dress and she said, so Joe, what do ya know? Joe said, hello. And he grabbed the princess and started running back and forth across the courtyard. The princess was a wreck. She put her hands to her cheeks and shrieked, AHHH! GET THAT MAN OUT OF HERE!

Chorus

(spoken)

The king said, Oh my dearest one give me one more chance. I promise I'll bring you a man that can dance. He ran into his studio, got an even bigger piece of white paper and pink pen with silver glitter in it and he wrote these words one last time: WANTED-w-a-n-t-e-d-wanted DANCING MAN TO MARRY PRINCESS. P.S. NO HOPPING, NO RUNNING! He got his hammer and nails, ran back out to the front of the castle and nailed it up on the castle wall. Up on the top,one two three four, down on the bottom,one two three four, over on the side,one two three four, up on the top,one to three four. He stood back, looked at the poster and said,Oh I hope someone marries my princess this time! He ran back into the castle and they all went to sleep.

(sung)

The very next day at the castle in the wood
A man came knocking at the door
He said good afternoon
My name is Sir John
And I love to dance dance
The king said great
Won't you follow me
And we will see what's going on John

(spoken)

So he took Sir John into the courtyard and he called to the princess. Princess come on down. Look there's a man says his name is Sir John and he loves to dance dance dance. But the princess would not come down. She came to the top of the stairs and she was crying and she said I'm not coming down! There's no one in this kingdom that can dance, I'm never going to get married and that's it! Boo hoo!

The king did not know what to do. Sir John walked to the bottom of the stairs and he said dearest lady it breaks my heart to see a princess cry. Won't you come down here and give this a try. You know I've come all this way for just one chance. Won't you come down and dance, dance, dance? We'll the princess thought he sounded rather nice. So she put on a beautiful pink dress with silver glitter in it and she came down those stairs and she said, how do you do John, what's going on? And John said, how do you do. He took the princess by the hand, put his arm around her waist and they started to dance and they danced and they twirled and they twirled and they danced. And the Princess was smiling,and the king was smiling,and you know Sir John was smiling. Then they all sat down and waited to see what the princess would say. It was a moment of intense suspense. The princess sat up and then she said with a smile.....

Chorus

I have a dancing man
I have a dancing man
We'll dance together forever and ever
I have a dancing man.