

Black Betty

Traditional, via Leadbelly (1941)

Oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, Black Betty, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, Black Betty, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, jump steady, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, jump steady, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, look yonder, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, look yonder, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, turn around, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, jump down, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, Black Betty had a baby

Bam ba lam, Black Betty had a baby

Bam ba lam, the little thing went crazy

Bam ba lam, the little thing went crazy

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, jump steady, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, jump steady, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, look yonder, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, look yonder, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, the little thing went blind

Bam ba lam, the little thing went blind

Bam ba lam, they said he wasn't none of mine

Bam ba lam, they said he wasn't none of mine

Bam ba lam, what about it, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, what about it, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, oh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, look yonder, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, jump steady, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, run yonder, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, turn around, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, eh, Black Betty

Bam ba lam, eh, Black Betty

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(or whatever)