

Jump Sturdy

Dr. John

...JUMP STURDY... by Dr. John

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from Gris Gris (1968)

Chorus 1:

Dm **F**
Jump Sturdy, Jump Sturdy, was her name;
Bb7 **A7**
She came out the swamps like a crazy fool.
G **F**
Jump Sturdy, Jump Sturdy, was her name;
Bb7 **A7** **Dm**
She came out the swamps like a crazy fool.

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Verse 1:

Am **Dm** **Am** **Dm** **Am**
People say she used to dance with the fish,
Dm **Am** **Dm** **Am**
Some people say she juggled fire in a dish.
Dm **Am** **Dm** **Am**
Clear days on the Bayou St John,
Dm **Am** **Dm** **Am**
She raised her hands and caused e-lectrical storms.

Bridge 1:

Dm **F** **Bb7** **A7**
She was a treacherous lady; she never meant much harm.
G **F**
One day she ducked past the station house;
E7 **A7**
She turned on the fire a-larm.

Verse 2:

Dm **Am** **Dm** **Am**
 Somehow she got tangled up with Queen Julia Jackson,
Dm **Am** **Dm** **Am**
 Down on Melba, meeting near Rattle Street.
Dm **Am** **Dm**
 Queen Julia Jackson dropped a zozola brick,
Dm **Am** **Dm** **Am**
 And Jump Sturdy died with her soul, in defeat.

Chorus 2:

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Coda:

Dm **F** **Bb7** **A7**
 Jump Sturdy... Jump Sturdy... was her... name.

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Dm	F	Bb7	A7	G	Am
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
xx0231	133211	x13131	x02223	320003	x02210

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