

**Willie And The Hand Jive**  
**Johnny Otis**

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[Verse 1]

**Bb**

I know a cat named way out Willie.

He s got a cool little chick named Rockin Millie.

**Bb**

He can Walk and Stroll and Suzy Q.

**Bb**

And do that crazy Hand Jive, too.

**Bb**

Papa told Willie you ll ruin my home.

You and that Hand Jive has got to go.

**Eb**

Willie, said Papa, don t put me down.

**Bb**

They re doing that Hand Jive all over town.

[Chorus]

**Eb**

**Bb**

**F**

Hand Jive, Hand Jive, Hand Jive,

**Bb**

doing that crazy Hand Jive.

[Verse 2]

Mama, Mama, look at Uncle Joe.

He s doing that Hand Jive with sister Flo.

Grandma gave baby sister a dime,

said, Do that Hand Jive one more time.

Doctor and a lawyer and an Indian chief.

Now they all dig that crazy beat.

Way out Willie gave them all a treat.

When he did that Hand Jive with his feet.

[Chorus]

**Eb**

**Bb**

**F**

Hand Jive, Hand Jive, Hand Jive,

**Bb**

doing that crazy Hand Jive.

Hey, hey

[Brief Solo]

[Bridge]

Now Willie and Millie got married last fall.  
They had a little Willie Jr. and that ain t all.  
Well, the baby got famous in his crib, you see,  
doing that Hand Jive on TV.

[Chorus]

**Eb**                    **Bb**                    **F**  
Hand Jive, Hand Jive, Hand Jive,  
   **Bb**  
doing that crazy Hand Jive.

Hey, hey

Hey

[Instrumental and fade]

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