

**Dont Tempt Me**  
**Richard Thompson**

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**A5 B5 A5 B5 A5 B5**

**B5**

That gorilla you re dancing with

May not have too long to live

He s putting his hands in the wrong places

Time to rearrange his face

He s gonna dance with me instead

I m gonna tap dance on his head

**A5 B5**

Don t tempt me

**A5 B5**

Don t tempt me

**A5 B5**

Don t tempt me

**E5**

I m half-way out of my seat

**B5**

He s got the looks, he s got the lolly

Driving me clean off my trolley

Doing the jitterbug, doing the jive

Doing the shimmy, snakes alive

That s not a dance, that s S-E-X

Ban that couple, certificate X!

**A5 B5**

Don t tempt me

**A5 B5**

Don t tempt me

**A5 B5**

Don t tempt me

**E5**

I m half-way out of my seat

**F#5            A5            G#5**

Ooh I m a patient man

**F#5            A5            G#5**

Ooh But its out of hand

**F#5            A5    G#5    C#5**

If there s one thing I can t stand

**B5**

Get yer mittens off my gal

Or you ll end up as mincemeat pal

I ve got friends, mean sons

They ve got knives, chains, guns

Gas, grenades, knuckle-dusters,

Lazy Susans, Blockbusters

Guitar Solo

**B5 B5 D5 D5 G5 G5 E5 E5 B5 B5 B5 B5**

**A5 B5 A5 B5 A5 B5**

**B5**

I m sitting here, calm as I can

While you polish the floor with another man

I m not mad, I m a cuddly toy

Just keep me away from laughing boy

You say he s a relative, some hope

If he s your uncle, I m the Pope!