

James Hold The Ladder Steady
Sue Thompson

James(Hold The Ladder Steady:Sue Thompson.
#17 on FONTANA Records in 1962.
(Written by John D. Loudermilk.)

INTRO: **A#**

CHORUS:

A#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

F

James, James, I m packed..and I am ready.

A# A#7 D#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

A# F A# D#

I m a comin down to your ar-ar-ar-arms..

A# F A#

I m a comin down to your arms.

#1.

F A# D#

Now, James and I we went to mama and showed

F

her my diamond ring.

A# D# A#

She said, my poor little baby, you must be crazy,

F A#

to think of such a thing.

CHORUS:

A#

So, James, James, hold the ladder steady..

F

James, James, I m packed..and I am ready.

A# A#7 D#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

A# F A# D#

I m a comin down to your ar-ar-ar-arms..

A# F A#

I m a comin down to your arms.

#2.

F A# D#

Now, James and I we went to daddy and said that

F

we want to be wed.

A# D# A#

Daddy said, nope, you ll just have to elope..

F A#

and laughed as he went to bed.

CHORUS:

A#

But, James, James, hold the ladder steady..

F

James, James, I m packed..and I am ready.

A# A#7 D#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

A# F A# D#

I m a comin down to your ar-ar-arms..

A# F A#

I m a comin down to your arms.

BRIDGE:

D# A# F

I d hate to see em in the morning..when they both

A#

completely flip.

D# C

He ll be sayin , they cain t, she ll be feeling

F

faint..and I ll be kissing my husband s lips.

CHORUS:

A#

So, James, James, hold the ladder steady..

F

James, James, I m packed..and I am ready.

A# A#7 D#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

A# F A# D#

I m a comin down to your ar-ar-arms..

A# F A#

I m a comin down to your arms.

OUTRO:

A#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

F

James, James, I m packed..and I am ready.

A# A#7 D#

James, James, hold the ladder steady..

A# F A# D#

I m a comin down to your ar-ar-arms..

A# F A#

I m a comin down to your arms..(Fade.)

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.