

## Step It Up And Go

### Traditional - Blind Boy Fuller, 1940

[A] Got a little girl, she's little and low  
She used to love me, but she don't no more  
She [D7] gotta step it up and go, [A] yeah, go  
[E7] Can't stand pat, [D7] swear you gotta step it up and [A] go

Got a little girl, she stays upstairs  
Try to make a livin' by puttin' on airs  
Gotta step it up and go, yeah, man  
Can't stand pat, swear you gotta step it up and go

Front door shut, back door too  
Blinds pulled down, what ya gonna do?  
Gotta step it up and go, step it up and go  
Can't stand pat, swear you gotta step it up and go

Got a little girl, her name is Ball  
Give a little bit, she took it all  
I said step it up and go, ooh yeah  
Can't stand pat, swear you gotta step it up and go

Me an' my baby walkin' down the street  
Tellin' everybody 'bout the chief of police  
Gotta step it up and go, yeah, go  
Can't stand pat, swear you gotta step it up and go

See my woman, tell her hurry home  
Ain't had no lovin' since she been gone  
Gotta step it up and go, step it up and go  
Can't stand pat, swear you gotta step it up and go

Well, I'll sing this verse, ain't gonna sing no more  
Hear my gal call me and I got to go  
Step it up and go, yeah, yeah  
Can't stand pat, swear you gotta step it up and go

#### **Alternate Verses:**

Me an' my baby, having some fun.  
In walk her husband with a great big gun.  
Had to step it up and go, had to step it up and go.  
Oh, I can't stay there, sure had to step it up and go.

Mama cooked a chicken, thought it was a duck.  
Brought to the table with the feet stickin' up.  
I had to step it up and go had to step it up and go.  
Oh, I can't stay there, sure had to step it up and go.

Two old ladies sittin' in the sand.  
Each one wishin' the other was a man.  
Had to step it up and go, had to step it up and go.  
Oh, I can't stay there, sure had to step it up and go.

