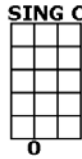


AIN'T MISBEHAVIN Music Fats Waller: Lyrics Andy Razaf 1929

Fats Waller's "Ain't Misbehavin'" was introduced at Connie's Inn in Harlem during the opening of the all-black musical revue, Hot Chocolates. The show proved such a success that it moved onto Broadway, opening at the Hudson Theatre on June 20, 1929. Andy Razaf the writer of the lyrics tells us that he remembers one day going to Fats' house to finish up a number based on a little strain he thought up for an extra number for a show they were writing. They worked on it for 45 minutes and there it was—"Ain't Misbehavin'".



AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Intro: 2nd line

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C6 **A7** **Dm7** **D#dim7** **C6** **Caug** **F6** **Fm6**

No one to talk with, all by my-self, no one to walk with, but I'm happy on the shelf,

C6 **A7** **Dm7** **G7** **E11** **A7** **D7** **C7** **G7#5**

Ain't misbe-havin' I'm savin' my love for you

C6 **C#dim7** **Dm7** **D#dim7** **C** **Caug** **F6** **Fm6**

I know for certain the one I love, I'm through with flirtin' it's just you I'm thinkin' of

C **A7** **Dm7** **G7** **C6** **F7** **C** **E7**

Ain't misbe-havin' I'm savin' my love for you

Am6 **D#dim7** **D7** **A7**

Like Jack Horner in the corner, don't go nowhere, what do I care?

G6 **E7** **Am7** **D9** **G7** **A7** **D9** **G7**

Your kisses are worth waitin' for, be - lieve me

C6 **C#dim7** **Dm7** **D#m7** **C6** **Caug** **F6** **A#9**

I don't stay out late, don't care to go, I'm home a-bout eight, just me and my radio

C6 **A7** **Dm7** **G7**

Ain't misbe-havin' I'm savin' my love.....

C6 **A7** **Dm7** **G7**

Ain't misbe-havin' I'm savin' my love.....

C6 **A7** **Dm7** **G7** **Fm6** **G#6** **G7** **C6/9**

Ain't misbe-havin' I'm savin' my love for you.