

# Monkey Time

## Archie Bell and The Drells

There's a place right across town, whenever you're ready  
Where people gather 'round, whenever they're ready  
And then the music begins to play  
You feel a groove comin' on its way

Are you ready (are you ready)  
Well, you get yours, cause-a I got mine  
For the Monkey Time (Monkey Time)  
(Monkey Time)

Now the dance that the people do, I don't know how it started  
All I know is that when the beat brings a feel  
It's so hard to get parted  
And then the music begins to play

Automatically you're on your way  
Are you ready (are you ready)  
Well, you get yours, cause-a I got mine  
For the Monkey Time (Monkey Time)

(Monkey Time)  
Do the Monkey, yeah (do the Monkey Time)  
Do the Monkey, yeah (do the Monkey Time)  
Ah-twist them hips (twist them hips)

Let your backbone slip (let your backbone slip)  
Now move your feet (move your feet)  
Get on the beat (get on the beat)  
Are you ready (are you ready)

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For the Monkey Time (Monkey Time)  
(Monkey Time)

Now the dance that the people do, I don't know how it started

All I know is that when the beat brings a feel  
It's so hard to get parted  
And then the music begins to play  
Automatically you're on your way

Are you ready (are you ready)  
Well, you get yours, cause-a I got mine  
For the Monkey Time (Monkey Time)  
Ah, do the Monkey, yeah

Give me a big strong line  
You're lookin' real fine

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