

# Billy-a-dick

## Bette Midler

Every night while I'm undressin'  
Sayin' my prayers and lightly confessin'  
I can hear hot licks  
From a set of drums upstairsWell, it couldn't be Johnny 'cause he isn't there  
Johnny's overseas, we no not where  
But, believe it or not, every night on the dot  
I can hear a tenor drum sayBilly-a-dick, Billy-a-dick, tick, tack  
When's that character comin' back?  
When's that kid in the G.I. lid  
Gonna choo-choo down the track?Poor ol' me, I'm beat as can be  
And my rim has even started to rust  
Look at these sticks tryin' to take out the licks  
They're covered with an inch of dust, beep-a-dustBilly-a-dick, Billy-a-dick, tick, tack  
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When's that character comin' back, Mom?

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