

# Puttin' On the Ritz (1952 Version)

## Fred Astaire

Have you seen the well to do  
Up and down Park Avenue  
On that famous thoroughfare  
With their noses in the air  
High hats and narrow collars  
White spats and lots of dollars  
Spending every dime  
For a wonderful time  
Now, if you're blue  
And you don't know where to go to  
Why don't you go where fashion sits  
Puttin' on the Ritz  
Different types who wear a day coat  
Pants with stripes and cutaway coat  
Perfect fits  
Puttin' on the Ritz  
Dressed up like a million dollar trooper  
Trying hard to look like Gary Cooper  
Super duper  
Come, let's mix where Rockefellers  
Walk with sticks or "umbrellas"  
In their mitts  
Puttin' on the Ritz  
Tips his hat just like an English chappie  
To a lady with a wealthy pappy  
Very snappy  
You'll declare it's simply topping  
To be there and hear them swapping  
Smart tidbits  
Puttin' on the Ritz

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