

Top Hat White Tie and Tails

Fred Astaire

I just got an invitation through the mails
"Your presence requested this evening
It's formal, a top hat, a white tie and tails"
Nothing now could take the wind out of my sails
Because I'm invited to step out this evening
With top hat and white tie and tails I'm puttin' on my top hat
 Tyin' up my white tie
 Brushin' off my tails
I'm dudin' up my shirt front
 Puttin' in the shirt studs
 Polishin' my nails
I'm steppin' out, my dear
To breathe an atmosphere
That simply reeks with class
And I trust that you'll excuse my dust
 When I step on the gas
 For I'll be there
 Puttin' down my top hat
 Mussin' up my white tie
Dancin' in my tails I'm puttin' on my top hat
 Tyin' up my white tie
 Brushin' off my tails
I'm dudin' up my shirt front
 Puttin' in the shirt studs
 Polishin' my nails
I'm steppin' out, my dear
To breathe an atmosphere
That simply reeks with class
And I trust that you'll excuse my dust
 When I step on the gas
 For I'll be there
 Puttin' down my top hat
 Mussin' up my white tie
 Dancin' in my tails

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