TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY - Sam Cooke

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Intro: 1st 2 lines

Let me tell you 'bout a place, somewhere up a-New York way

Where the people are so gay, twistin' the night away

Here they have a lot of fun, puttin' trouble on the run

Man, you find the old and young, twistin' the night a-way

They're twistin', twistin', everybody's feelin' great,

They're twistin', twistin', they're twistin' the night a-way

Here's a man in evenin' clothes, how he got here, I don't know

But, man, you oughta see him go, twistin' the night away

He's dancin' with the chick in slacks, she's movin' up and back

Aw, man, there ain't nothin' like twistin' the night a-way
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Interlude:

(Lean up!) (Lean back!) (Lean up!) (Lean back!)

(Wa-tusi!) (Now fly!) (Now twist!) twistin' the night a-way

Here's a fellow in blue jeans, dancin' with an older queen

Who's dolled up in diamond rings, and twistin' the night away

Man, you oughta see her go, twistin' to the rock and roll,

Here you find the young and old, twistin' the night a-way

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F               G7               C
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C                                                   C7
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F                                       G7               C
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C                                                   C7
  They're twistin', twistin', everybody's feelin' great,
F                                       G7               C
  They're twistin', twistin', they're twistin' the night, let's twist a while!

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