

TWISTIN' THE NIGHT AWAY

Key of A Starting pitch F
Intro:

Sam Cooke, 1962

[A] Let me tell you 'bout a place, [F#m] somewhere up a New York way

[D] Where the people are so gay; [E7] twistin' the night a-waa-ay

[A] Here they have a lot of fun, [F#m] puttin' trouble on the run

[D] Man, you find the old and young, E7 twistin' the night a-A way. They're

[A] twistin', twistin', [A] everybody's feelin' great

They're [D] twistin', twistin', they're E7 twistin' the night a-A way

[A] Here's a man in evenin' clothes, [F#m] how he got here, I don't know, but

[D] Man, you oughta see him go, [E7] twistin' the night a-waa-ay

[A] He's dancin' with the chick in slacks, [F#m] she's a movin' up and back

[D] Oh man, there ain't nothin' like E7 twistin' the night a-A way. They're

[A] twistin', twistin', [A] everybody's feelin' great. They're

[D] twistin', twistin', they're E7 twistin' the night a- A way

(Let's twist awhile!)

Bridge (shout) with KAZOO

Lean [A] up, lean [F#m] back, lean [D] up, lean [E7] back

Wa-[A] tusi, now [F#m] Fly, now [D] Twist. They're

(sing) E7 twistin' the night a-A way

[A] Here's a fella in blue jeans, [F#m] dancin' with an older queen

[D] Who's dolled up in her diamond rings and [E7] twistin' the night a-waa-ay

[A] Man, you oughta see her go, [F#m] twistin' to the rock and roll

[D] Here you find the young and old E7 twistin' the night a-A way. They're

[A] twistin', twistin', [A] everybody's feelin' great

They're [D] twistin', twistin', they're E7 twistin' the night a-A way

(One more time)

Bridge (shout) with KAZOO

Lean [A] up, lean [F#m] back, lean [D] up, lean [E7] back

Wa-[A] tusi, now [F#m] Fly, now [D] Twist

(sing) They're E7 twistin' the night a- A/way!

Chords in brackets (ex. [A]) are 8 counts; chords not in brackets (ex. A) are 4 counts

