I Can't Say No

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Moderato

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Piano

It ain't so much a question of not knowing what to do. I

Faster

knowed what's right and wrong since I been ten. I heared a lot of

stories and I reckon they are true About how girls 're put up-on by

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men. I know I mustn't fall into the pit,

but when I'm with a feller, I fer-

F
Lively

Gmi7 Ami7 F

Gmi7 Ami7

F
git!

Gmi7 Ami7 F

Gmi7 Ami7

F
Refrain

I'm just a girl who can't say no,

I'm in a turrible

I'm just a girl who can't say no,

Cain't seem to say it at

sempre marcato

F
Gmi7 Ami7 F

Gmi7 Ami7

F

F

Gmi7 Ami7

fix

I always say "come on, let's go"

all

I hate to disserpoint a beau

C-524-5 I Cain't Say No
Jist when I ort-a say nix! When a person tries to
When he is pay-in' a call! Fer a while I ack re-

kiss a girl, I know she ort-a give his face a smack. But as
fined and cool, A set-tin on the vel-vet-een set ee

soon as some-one kiss es me, I some-how, sort-a,
think of thet ol' gold - en rule, And do fer him what

want-a kiss him back! I'm jist a fool when
he would do fer me! I can't re sist a
lights are low, I can't be prissy and quaint
Romeo, In a sombrero and chaps

I ain't the type that can faint
Soon as I sit on their laps

How can I
Some-thing in-

be what I ain't?
side of me snaps
I can't

I can't

say
say

Fine
What you goin' to do when a feller gits flirt-y, and starts to talk purty? What you goin' to do?

S'pos-in'at he says 'at yer lips 're like cherries, er roses, er berries? What you goin' to do?

S'pos-in'at he says 'at you're sweeter 'n cream, And he's gotta have cream er die?

What you goin' to do when he talks that way, Spit in his eye?