# You Can’t Have Your Kate And Edith Too

Bobby Braddock and Curly Putman (as recorded by the Statler Brothers 1967)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]**

We went **[G]** out, on a double **[C]** date

Me and **[D7]** Edith, you and Kate

Before we **[G]** got, past their front **[C]** gate

**[D7]↓** There you were making **[D7]↓** eyes at Edith

While **[D7]↓** you were making **[D7]↓** time with **[D7]↓** Kate

**CHORUS:**

You can’t **[D7]↓** have your **[E7]** Kate, and Edith **[A7]** too

You rascal **[D7]** you, a-liddle-lay-ee-**[G]**hoo **[G]**

Then we **[G]** went, to a drive-in **[C]** show

You were kissing on **[D7]** Kate, she wouldn’t let you go

I looked at **[G]** Edith, started feeling **[C]** bold

I **[D7]↓** found your big hairy **[D7]↓** hand holding on

To the **[D7]↓** hand I was **[D7]↓** trying to **[D7]↓** hold

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**[G]** **/** **[G]**

Edith **[G]** asked, me if I **[C]** would

Get her some **[D7]** popcorn, I said I would

When I got **[G]** back, dad blame if **[C]** you

Hadn’t **[D7]↓** crawled into the back-**[D7]↓** seat with Edith

And **[D7]↓** Kate was **[D7]↓** back there **[D7]↓** too

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Years have **[G]** passed, since that first **[C]** date

I married **[D7]** Edith, you married Kate

Now every **[G]** night, when I come **[C]** home

Your **[D7]↓** car’s in the driveway **[D7]↓** Kate’s in the car

And you and **[D7]↓** Edith in the **[D7]↓** house a-**[D7]↓**lone

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