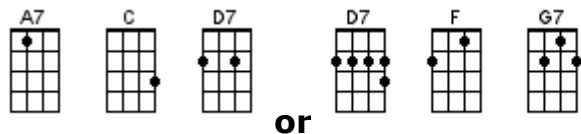


# You Can't Have Your Kate and Edith Too

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



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

We went [C] out, on a double [F] date  
Me and [G7] Edith, you and Kate  
Before we [C] got, past their front [F] gate  
[G7]↓ There you were making [G7]↓ eyes at Edith  
While [G7]↓ you were making [G7]↓ time with [G7]↓ Kate

## CHORUS:

You can't [G7]↓ have your [A7] Kate, and Edith [D7] too  
You rascal [G7] you, a-liddle-lay-ee-[C]hoo [C]

Then we [C] went, to a drive-in [F] show  
You were kissing on [G7] Kate, she wouldn't let you go  
I looked at [C] Edith, started feeling [F] bold  
I [G7]↓ found your big hairy [G7]↓ hand holding on  
To the [G7]↓ hand I was [G7]↓ trying to [G7]↓ hold

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[C] / [C]

Edith [C] asked, me if I [F] would  
Get her some [G7] popcorn, I said I would  
When I got [C] back, dad blame if [F] you  
Hadn't [G7]↓ crawled into the back-[G7]↓ seat with Edith  
And [G7]↓ Kate was [G7]↓ back there [G7]↓ too

## CHORUS:

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You rascal [G7] you, a-liddle-lay-ee-[C]hoo [C]

Years have [C] passed, since that first [F] date  
I married [G7] Edith, you married Kate  
Now every [C] night, when I come [F] home  
Your [G7]↓ car's in the driveway [G7]↓ Kate's in the car  
And you and [G7]↓ Edith in the [G7]↓ house a-[G7]↓ lone

## CHORUS:

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