

# Sham-A-Ling-Dong-Ding

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The boys were singing shing-a-ling  
The summer night we met  
You were tan and seventeen  
O how could I forget  
When every star from near and far  
Was watching from above  
Watching two teenagers fall in love  
The way we danced was not a dance  
But more a long embrace  
We held on to each other and  
We floated there in space  
And I was shy to kiss you while  
The whole wide world could see  
So shing-a-ling said everything for me  
And O the poor old old folks  
They thought we'd lost our minds  
They could not make heads or tails  
Of the young folks' funny rhymes  
But you and I knew all the words  
And we always sang along to  
O sham-a-ling-dong-ding  
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong  
So after years and after tears  
And after summers past  
The old folks tried to warn us  
How our love would never last  
And all we'd get was soaking wet  
From walking in the rain  
And singing sham-a-shing-a-ling again  
And O the poor old old folks  
They smile and walk away  
But I bet they did some  
Sham-a-lama-ding-dong in their day  
I bet that they still close their eyes  
And I bet they sing along to  
O sham-a-ling-dong-ding  
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong  
O those sweet old love songs  
Every word rings true  
Sham-a-ling-dong-ding means sweetheart  
Sham-a-ling-dang-dong does too  
And it means that right here in my arms  
That's where you belong  
And it means sham-a-ling-dong-ding

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