

# Chaka Khan & Natalie Cole, Paganini

The concert was over at Carnegie Hall  
The maestro took bow after bow  
He said, My dear friends, I have given my all  
I'm sorry but it's all over now  
When from the gallery way up high  
There suddenly came this mournful cry  
Mr. Paganini, please play my rhapsody  
And if you cannot play it, won't you sing it?  
And if you can't sing it, you'll simply have to  
Mr. Paganini, breathlessly we wait  
Your masterful baton, go on and sling it  
And if you can't sling it, simply have to  
We've heard your repertoire and at the final bar  
We greeted you with a round applause  
What a great ovation, your interpretation  
Oh Mr. Paganini, now don't you be a meanie  
What have you got up your sleeve? Come on and spring it  
And if you don't spring it, need you're gonna have to  
Mr. Paganini, please play my rhapsody  
And if you cannot play it, won't you sing it?  
And if the boys are bopping, there ain't no need in stopping  
Mr. Paganini, we breathlessly await  
Your masterful baton, go on and sling it  
And if the boys are bopping, ain't no need in stopping  
Yeah, we heard your repertoire and at the final bar  
We greeted you with wild applause  
What a great ovation, your interpretation  
Mr. Paganini, oh, don't you be a meanie  
What have you up your sleeve? Come on and spring it  
And if you don't spring it, that just means you'll have to  
We've heard your repertoire and at the final bar  
We greeted you with round applause  
What a great ovation with your interpretation  
I never cared much for moonlit skies  
I never wake back the fireflies  
Oh Mr. Paganini, don't you be a meanie  
What have you up your sleeve? Come on and spring it  
And if you don't spring it, might as well sing  
You'll have to come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, come on, come on  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, come on, come on  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, swing it  
Come on, come on, come on