

8-Ball & MJG, Just Like Candy

If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd've Baked A Cake

-Artist: Eileen Barton as sung on "Mairzy Doats 44 Wacky Hits"

-MCA Records-MSD2-35180/GMD80041

-peak Billboard position # 1 for 10 weeks in 1950

-competing versions charted by Georgia Gibbs (#5), Benny Strong (#11),

-Ethel Merman and Ray Bolger (#15), and Art Mooney (#28)

SPOKEN: Come in! Well, well, well. Look who's here. I haven't seen you in many a year.

If I knew you were comin' I'd've baked a cake, baked a cake, baked a cake

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Howdya do, howdya do, howdya do?

Had you dropped me a letter, I'd a-hired a band, grandest band in the land

Had you dropped me a letter, I'd a-hired a band

And spread the welcome mat for you

Oh, I don't know where you came from

'cause I don't know where you've been

But it really doesn't matter

Grab a chair and fill your platter

And dig, dig, dig right in

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