

# Nat King Cole, If You Can't Smile And Say Yes (F

(Louis Jordan, Timmie Rodgers)

Knock me a kiss, you'll never miss  
When I'm ready to go.  
But if you can't smile and say yes,  
Please don't cry and say no!

Squeeze me a squoze in these fine clothes,  
Mmmm...I love you so.  
But if you can't smile and say yes,  
Please don't cry and say no!

When I ask for a date, the answer is no.  
You don't know what you're saying.  
Don't you know the war's on,  
Everything is rationed,  
How 'bout that jive, keep me alive?

Baby, let bygones be bygones,  
'Cause men are scarce as nylons.  
And if you can't smile and say yes,  
Please don't cry and say no!

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'Cause men are scarce as nylons.  
And if you can't smile and say yes,  
Please don't cry and say no, no, no, baby  
Please don't cry and say no.