

# Nina Simone, You Can Have Him (I Don't Want H

(1951) Irving Berlin

I don't want him you can have him  
He's not worth fighting for  
Besides there's plenty more where he came from  
I don't want him you can have him  
I'm giving him the sack  
And he can go right back where he came from  
I'm afraid I never loved him  
Sweetie he'd be better off with you  
I could never make him happy  
All I ever wanted to do was  
Run my fingers through his curly locks  
Mend his underwear and darn his socks  
Fetch his slippers and remove his shoes  
Wipe his glasses when he's read the news  
Rub his forehead with a gentle touch  
Mornings after when he's had a little too much  
Kiss him gently when he cuddles near  
And give him babies one for every year  
So you see that I don't want him you can have him  
You can have him cos I don't want him  
Because he's not the man for me  
Then I'd close the window while he soundly slept  
Then I'd raid the icebox where the food is kept  
I'd fix the breakfast that would please him most  
Eggs and coffee some apricot juice and some buttered toast  
Oh oh then I'd go out and buy the papers  
And when they've been read spend the balance of the day in bed  
So you see that I don't want him you can have him  
You can have him cos I don't want him because he's not my man  
I don't want him you can have him  
You can have him I don't want him  
You can have him I don't want him  
Cos he's not the man for me