

# I could have danced all night

ton original

Chanson d'Eliza extraite de la comédie musicale « My fair lady », créée à Broadway en 1956.  
Musique de Frederick Loewe sur un livret de Alan Jay Lerner.

*Allegro molto*

Bed! Bed! I coul'n't go to bed My head's too light to  
try to set it down!! Sleep! Sleep! I  
could n't sleep to night! Not for all the je - wels in the crown!

*mf* *p sempre staccato*

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for the song 'I could have danced all night'. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The tempo is marked 'Allegro molto'. The first system starts with a vocal line that has a rest for the first measure, followed by the lyrics 'Bed! Bed! I coul'n't go to bed My head's too light to'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. The second system begins with a measure marked with a '5' in a box, indicating a fifth measure. The vocal line continues with 'try to set it down!! Sleep! Sleep! I'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. The third system starts with a measure marked with a '10' in a box, indicating the tenth measure. The vocal line concludes with 'could n't sleep to night! Not for all the je - wels in the crown!'. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *p sempre staccato* (piano, always staccato).

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— I could have danced all night! — I could have danced all

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night! And still have begged for more —

— I could have spread my wings — And done a thou - sand

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things I've ne - ver done be - fore —

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I'll nev - er know \_\_\_\_\_ what made it so ex - ci - ting! \_\_\_\_\_

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Why all at once my heart took flight \_\_\_\_\_

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I on - ly know when he \_\_\_\_\_ be - gan to dance with

*à la coda* ⊕

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me, \_\_\_\_\_ I could have danced, danced, danced \_\_\_\_\_ All night! \_\_\_\_\_

Du signe  $\text{♩}$  à la  $\text{♩}$  Coda  $\text{⏏}$

I could have danced \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ All night. \_\_\_\_\_

*f* *ff*

Bed, bed I couldn't go to bed  
 My head's too light to try to set it down  
 Sleep, sleep I couldn't sleep tonight  
 Not for all the jewels in the crown.

Au lit ? au lit ? Je ne pouvais pas aller au lit  
 Ma tête est trop légère pour essayer de se poser  
 Dormir ? dormir ? Je ne pourrais pas dormir ce soir  
 Même pas pour tout les joyaux de la couronne.

I could have danced all night, I could have danced all night  
 And still have begged for more  
 I could have spread my wings and done a thousand things  
 I've never done before.

J'aurais pu danser toute la nuit, j'aurais pu danser toute la nuit  
 Et prié pour en avoir plus  
 J'ai pu ouvrir mes ailes et faire un millier de choses  
 Que je n'aurais jamais faites auparavant

I'll never know what made it so exciting  
 Why all at once my heart took flight  
 I only know when he began to dance with me  
 I could have danced, danced, danced all night.

Je ne saurai jamais ce qui rendait ça si excitant  
 Pourquoi mon coeur a pris son envol d'un seul coup  
 Je me souviens juste quand il a commencé à danser avec moi  
 J'ai pu danser, danser, danser toute la nuit.