

PEPPERMINT TWIST

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Key: C **Start note:** C **Time:** 4/4 fast **Strum:** D_ du _u du

Intro: G7 /// F /// C /// C /

Percussion:

Tambourine & actions

/ / C

1. Well.....we're gonna do a dance and it goes like this:

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

F

And the name of the dance is the Peppermint Twist.

C

..(*Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah*)

G7

F

C

Oh, I like it like this, the Peppermint Twist.

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

C

Round and round, up and down..

F

C

Round and round, up and down..

G7

F↓

Around and around, and....up and down and..

C↓

C↓

One, two three, kick, one two three jump.

C /// C /// C /// C7 ///

Ooooh, ooooh, ooooh, yeah

F /// F /// C /// C /// G7 /// F /// C /// C /

/ / C

2. Well.....meet me, baby, on 45th Street..

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

F

...Where the Peppermint Twist is neat.

C

...(*Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah*)

G7

F

C

Ya gonna learn... to do this, the Peppermint Twist.

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

3. ^C It's alright... all night... it's alright... (*All right, all right, all right.*)

^F It's okay.. ^C all day.. it's okay.. (*Okay, okay, okay.*)

^{G7} You wanna learn... ^F to do this, ^C the Peppermint Twist.

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

4. ^C Hey-ey-ey-ey (*Hey-ey-ey-ey*) ^C Hey-ey-ey-ey (*Hey-ey-ey-ey*)

^F Hey-ey-ey-ey (*Hey-ey-ey-ey*) ^C Hey-ey-ey-ey (*Hey-ey-ey-ey*)

^{G7} Ya wanna learn... ^F to do this, ^C the Peppermint Twist.

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

^C Round and round, up and down..

^F Round and round, up and down..

^{G7} Around and around, and....up and down and..

^C One, two three, kick, one two three jump.

C / / / C / / / C / / / C7 / / /
Ooooh, ooooh, ooooh, yeah

F / / / F / / / C / / / C / / / G7 / / / F / / / C / / / C /
/ / C

5. Well.....meet me, baby, on 45th Street..

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

^F ...Where the Peppermint Twist is neat.

^C ...(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

^{G7} Ya gonna learn... ^F to do this, ^C the Peppermint Twist.

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

6. ^C It's alright... all night... it's alright... (*All right, all right, all right.*)

^F It's okay.. ^C all day.. it's okay.. (*Okay, okay, okay.*)

^{G7} You wanna learn... ^F to do this, ^C the Peppermint Twist.

(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)

^{G7} Ya wanna learn ^F to do this, ^C the Peppermint Twist.

^{C↑}
(Pap shoo ah, papa papa, shoo ah)