

Mama Don't Allow It

Trad. Papa Charlie Jackson 1925, Tampa Red 1929, Connie Boswell 1936

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Oh, mama don't allow no music played in here,

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B7

Mama don't allow no music played in here,

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E7

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A7

I don't care what mama don't allow, gonna play my music anyhow!

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B7

E

Mama don't allow no music played in here!

Oh, mama don't allow no xxxxx playin' in here,

Mama don't allow no xxxxx playin' in here,

I don't care what mama don't allow, gonna play that xxxxx anyhow!

Mama don't allow no xxxxx playin' in here!

I bin you yelling when I said

That mama don't allow no swing music in here,

Mama don't allow no swing music in here,

Was from heaven, rare rare, now look, you got me doin' it boy!

Mama don't allow no swing music in here!

Now mama don't allow no drummer man in here,

Said mama don't allow no drummer man in here,

Mama said that you're gonna go boom, if she should catch you in this room!

Mama don't allow no drummer man in here!

Mama don't allow no guitar playin' in here,

Mama don't allow no guitar playin' in here,

Now it make no difference if you're sharp or flat, oh boy, whoa!

Mama don't allow no guitar playin' in here!

Look out boys, here comes mama!

(What's that mean?)

What's that mean?

Mama don't allow no music played in here!,

NB: The song can be altered to suit the make-up of the band that is singing it, or current events, or anything else for that matter. Some examples of alternate verses.....

Mama don't allow no banjo playin' 'round here

Mama don't 'low no bass playin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no fiddle playin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no steel playin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no mandolin playin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no jug band music 'round here

Mama don't allow no hand clappin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no foot stompin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no cigar smokin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no midnight ramblin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no talkin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no singin' 'round here

Mama don't allow no nuclear testin' 'round here