

If You Don't Like It, Baby, Don't Knock It

Moderato (medium bounce)

Did ja

mf

like that first green o-live that ya ate? _____ Were ya

under the voice

mad a-bout the spin-ach on your plate? _____ Well, it's no

diff-erent with ro-mance, _____ Ya got-ta give it a chance, _____ Don't ma

up your mind - in ad-vance, - Ba-by, wait.

CHORUS. Moderato (Medium Bounce)

If ya don't - like - walk-in' in the moon-light,
If ya don't - like - hold-in' hands at mid-night,

Don't - go - walk-in' in the moon-light, But - if ya don't
Don't - go - hold-in' hands at mid-night, But - if ya don't

like it, Ba-by, don't knock - it!
like it, ba-by, don't knock - it!

And if ya a
And if it ya

don't like pet-tin' in a mov-ie, while that band is get-tin' groo-vie,
don't like jit-ter-in' an' jiv-in', Al-right, must ya go for jiv-in'.

Well, if ya don't like it, Ba-by, don't knock it!
But if ya don't like it, Ba-by, don't knock it!

If ba-by
Some peo-ple

don't like spin-ach, who says ya got - it and ya? But if
don't like jel-ly, spread on their waf - fle, it and you But if

I like spin-ach, who's-tel-lin' me not-ta? So, if ya
I like jel-ly, who-says it's un-law-ful? So, if ya

don't - like - mak-in' with the kis-sin; Hold- on, -
 don't - like - mak-in' with the kis-ses, You- know- the

can't I make ya lis-ten? If - ba-by don't like it, oth-ers do!
 Kind of coun-try this is: No - bo-dy - can tell ya what to do -

So, ba-by, don't knock it, try it and you'll like it too!
 But, ba-by, don't knock it, try it and you'll like it too!

1. If ya _____ 2.

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(Try it and you'll love it!)
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mad a-bout the spin-ach on your plate? *...it do* Well it's no

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up your mind in ad-vance, — Ba-by, wait. —

Chorus *Mod^{to}* (Medium bounce)

If ya don't like — *ketch-up on po-ta-toes, Don't like*
" " " *bar-be-cued n' chili, French fried,*

sug-ar on to-ma-toes, IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, BA-BY, DON'T KNOCK
plenty picca dilli " " " " " " " " " " " "

IT! — If ya don't like —

pick-le with the mus-tard, Can't stand Co-co-nut n' cus-tard,
Coddled eggs or co-con Stewed Prunes, Tea and ta-pi-o-ca -

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, BA-BY, DON'T KNOCK IT!
Some peo-ple
Some peo-ple

don't like oys-ter ^{Spartan} ^{water}
don't like jel-ly, who-sez they got-ta? ^{But if}
hate ba-nanas, They think they're aw-ful ^{elf}

I like jel-ly, who's tell-in' me not-ta? So - if ya
like ba-nanas, who sez-it ain't law-ful? So - if ya

don't like mak-in' with the kissin' Ho, Ho,
don't like mak-in' with the kis-sin' Ho, Ho, ya

Ba-by, better listen, If you don't like it, oth-ers do.
Don't know what you're missin' Wait till you've sampled one or two!

So, ba-by, don't knock it, try it and you'll like it too!
And then you want knock it, you may get to' live it too!

If ya

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, BABY ,DON'T KNOCK IT.

Words & music
By Milton Ager.

Verse:

Did ja like that first green olive that you ate?
Were ya mad about the spinach on your plate?
Well, it's no diff'rent with romance,
Ya gotta give it a chance,
Don't make up your mind in advance, Baby, wait.

Cho's:

If ya don't like walkin' in the moonlight,
Don't go walkin' in the moonlight,
BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, BABY, DON'T KNOCK IT.
Ahd if ya don't like pettin' in a movie
While that band is gettin' groovie,
Well, if ya don't like it, Baby, don't knock it.
If baby don't like spinach, who says ya gotta?
But if I like spinach, who's tellin' me notta?
So, if ya don't like makin' withthe kissin',
Hold on, can't I make ya listen?
If baby don't like it, others do.
So, baby, don't knock it,
Try it and you'll like it too!

2nd Cho's:

If ya don't like holdin' hands at midnight,
Don't go holdin' hands at midnight,
BUT IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, BABY, DON'T KNOCK IT.
And if ya don't like jitterin' and jivin',
Alright, must ya go for jivin'?
But if ya don't like it, baby, don't knock it.
Some people don't like jelly spread on their waffle,
But if I like jelly, who says it's unlawful?
So, if ya don't like makin' with the kisses,
You know the kind of country this is:
Nobody can tell ya what to do.
But, baby, don't knock it,
Try it and you'll like it too!