

Walkin' My Baby Back Home

As sung by Nat King Cole

Gee, it's great after bein' out late
Walkin' my baby back home.
Arm in arm over meadow and farm
Walkin' my baby back home.

We go 'long harmonizing a song
Or I'm recitin' a poem.
Owls go by and they give me the eye
Walkin' my baby back home.

We stop for a while, she gives me a smile
And snuggles her head on my chest.
We start in to pet and that's when I get
Her talcum all over my vest.

After I kinda straighten my tie
She has to borrow my comb.
Once kiss then I continue again
Walkin' my baby back home.

She's 'fraid of the dark so I have to park
Outside of her door till it's light.
She says if I try to kiss her she'll cry.
I dry her tears all through the night.

Hand in hand to a barbecue stand
Right from her doorway we roam.
Eats and then it's a pleasure again
Walkin' my baby... talkin' my baby
Lovin' my baby... I don't mean maybe
Walkin' my baby back home.

The song was written in 1930 by Roy Turk (lyrics) and Fred E. Ahlert (music). A recording was released by Jo Stafford in 1945. The major hit version was recorded by Nat King Cole in 1951. Walkin' My Baby Back Home was the title song from the 1953 film starring Donald O'Connor, Janet Leigh, Buddy Hackett, and Scatman Crothers. In the film the song was performed by Donald O'Connor.