

# 13. – Born To Hand Jive

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CUE: VINCE: ...So, okay, cats, throw your mittens around your kittens... and AWAY WE GO!

Tempo

fff +Drs.

JOHNNY CASINO:  
Be -

+Gtr. 1

A +Bs.

1  
fore I was born late one night my

+Gtr. 2

A

Pa - pa said ev - 'ry - thing's al - right. The

doc - tor laughed when Ma laid down, with her

D

stom - ach bounc - in' all a - round. 'Cause a

A

be - bop stork was a - bout to ar - rive, — Ma - ma gave birth to the hand jive. —

E7 D7 A

Saxes  
opt. 8va

I could

A

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bare - ly walk when I milked a cow, when

A

13 14

I was three I pushed a plow. — While

C6 C#6

15 16

chop - ping wood I'd move my legs, and

D C D C D

17 18

start - ed danc - in' while I gath - ered eggs, the

A G A G A

19 20

town folk clapped, I was on - ly five, he'll out - dance 'em all, he's a born hand

E7 D7 A C

21 22

23

jive.

A7 G7 Csus4 Dsus4

*sim.*

23 24 25

A7 D7 C7 D7

26 27 28

A7 G7 A7

29 30

E7 D7 A

31 32