## Ella Fitzgerald, My Cousin In Milwaukee

Once I visited my cousin, in Milwaukee, USA
She got boyfriends by the dozen, when she sang in a lowdown way
She was a positive sensation
The songs that she sang would never miss
My cousin was my inspiration
That's how I got like this

I got a cousin in Milwaukee She's got a voice so squawky And though she's tall and kind of gawky Oh, how she gets the men

Her singing isn't operatic It's got a lot of static What makes your heart get acrobatic Nine times out of ten

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[Instrumental bridge]

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