They Had To Stand Up Every Time They Sat Down

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Johnny worked hard all day, got very little pay
Johnny took little May, out on a winter's day
When the streets were slippery as could be
They hadn't rubbers on

So when he made his call
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on little Mauzie Hall He was just as tired as he could be. 
Mayslipped and carried John Right down to the ground with her you see.

He thought he'd rest a while but she said with a smile "Dear let's go and
John nearly broke the stone, May broke her fine toothcomb And they both looked

see a picture show" John didn't seem to care he thought he'd rest
paler than a ghost It wasn't hard to tell on what the poor

in there But never again will John go because
things fell And just what was hurting them the most because

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CHORUS

They had to stand up every time they sat down.
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They had to stand up when there were seats all around.
They had to stand up and keep on walking around.

Someone seemed to go in and out that row.
And where they sat down they were in for it when they tried to sit.

Down on the couch

Some-one was bound
- they both hol-lered "ouch"
To step right on their
And jumped right up and

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little tootsie wootsies So they had to stand up and if they held their hands to together So they had to stand up and when a

happened to see A picture for a minute why then
month or so passed And they were feeling better why then

They'd play the Star Spangled Banner And they
They slipped on some stranded banana And they

all had to stand up again. They gain.
both had to stand up again. They gain.