

06-Tippy Toes

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NOTES: This one has been in process for quite some time. All I really had was a verse and a chorus. The idea stemmed from the constant teasing I received as a kid for always walking everywhere on my “tippy toes”. As I started messing with some jazzy chord progressions this all came together in its own weird little way. It’s odd....how many ballet references are in here considering the style of the music is so NOT ballet. But it’s fun to play and a little different from my usual style. Kudos to Nancy Rost for setting me on the path to diversifying my piano style!

You keep me on my toes
My tip-tip-tippy tippy toes
On shoe drops and your socks have holes
Your one foot’s hot while the other’s ice cold

You turn my mind like a pirouette
You crowd my solo, halve my duet
It’s icy red and fire blue
This only lonely pas de deux

CHORUS:

You can’t decide if you want
Me to stay or you to go so
You keep me guessin’, yes
You keep me on my tippy toes

Flamin’ hoops with every guess
All that I need is a no or yes
Or just a simple where or when
But you’re dancin’ round the point again

So get up off your derriere
No more doubles match of solitaire
Time’s run out for lazy doubts
Lay down your cards cuz I’m goin’ out