

## Beatin' On The Ding-Dong

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I go around just singing this song  
I got a gal, maybe two or three  
Beatin' on the ding dong don't bother me

Most folks worry when they have no dough  
Which can't feel good 'cause of feeling low  
I don't worry if I'm broke no more  
I ain't rich so I must be poor

Beatin' on the ding dong don't mean a thing  
Just some words that you can sing  
Makes no difference if they're right or wrong  
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Some are happy when they have big cars  
To ride around and they puff cigars  
Give me a rattle trap model T  
I'm as happy as a kid could be

A house and a flea and a bunch of mice  
Out in the barnyard shootin' dice  
The house grows cold and steps on a flea  
The flea yells fellas there's a house on me

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I stood with my gal on the porch last night  
A huggin' and a kissin' till it got daylight  
Her pa said get him and I had to stand  
A bull dog had me by the seat of the pants

I don't have nothin' to bother me  
As happy as a possum in a lemon tree  
If I had a wife that 'd work at all  
I wouldn't have work this coming fall

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