

# Overture

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Come on, you children  
Gather around  
Gather around you children  
And we will lose that evil spirit called the hoodoo  
Nothing but trouble, if he has found  
If he has found you children  
But you can chase the hoodoo  
With the dance that you do  
Let me lead the way, Jubilee today  
He'll never hound you  
Step on the ground you children

I got rhythm, I got music  
I got my man, who could ask for anything more?  
Fascinatin' rhythm, you got me on the go  
Fascinatin' rhythm, I'm all a-quiver  
I've got daisies, in green pastures  
I've got my man, who could ask for anything more?  
Fascinatin' rhythm, you got me on the go  
Fascinatin' rhythm, I'm all a-quiver  
Old man trouble, I don't mind him  
You won't find him  
Hanging around, hanging around my back door  
I've got starlight, sweet dreams  
I've got my man, who could ask for anything more?  
Who could ask for anything  
You got me on the go  
Fascinatin' rhythm, I'm all a-quiver  
Fascinatin' rhythm, you got me on the go  
Fascinatin' rhythm

Fascinatin' rhythm, you got me on the go  
Fascinatin' rhythm, I'm all a-quiver  
What a mess you're making  
The neighbors want to know  
Why I'm always shaking  
Like a flivver  
Each morning I get up with the sun  
To find at night no work has been done  
I know that once it didn't matter  
But now you're doing wrong  
When you start to patter  
I'm so unhappy  
Won't you take the day off?  
Decide to run along  
Somewhere far away off  
And make it snappy  
Oh, how I long to be  
The girl I used to be  
Fascinatin' rhythm, won't you stop picking on me  
Each morning I wake up with the sun  
Just to see there's no work that's been done  
I know that  
Oh how I long to be the girl I used to be  
Fascinatin' rhythm, won't you stop picking on me

Zoom, zoom, zoom zoom

The world is in a mess  
With politics and taxes  
And people grinding axes  
There's no happiness  
Zoom, zoom, zoom zoom  
Rhythm lead your ace  
The future doesn't fret me  
As long as I can get me  
Someone to slap that bass  
Happiness is not a riddle  
When I'm listening to that big bass fiddle  
Slap that bass, slap it til it's dizzy  
Slap that bass, keep the rhythm busy  
Zoom zoom zoom  
Misery you've got to go  
Woah  
Slap that bass, use it like a tonic  
Slap that bass, you gotta keep your Philharmonic  
Zoom zoom zoom  
And the milk and honey will flow  
Dictators would be better off  
If they zoom zoom now and then  
Today, you can see that the happiest men  
All got rhythm  
In which case, if you want to bauble  
Slap that bass, slap away your troubles  
Learn to zoom zoom zoom  
Slap that bass  
Oh, dictators would be better off  
If they zoom zoom now and then  
Today, you can see that the happiest men  
All got rhythm  
Ah, in which case, if you want to bauble  
Slap that bass, slap away your troubles  
Learn to zoom zoom zoom  
Slap that bass

Clap your hands  
Slap your thigh  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Everybody come along and join the Jubilee  
Clap your hands  
Slap your thigh  
Don't you lose time, don't you lose time  
Come along, it's shake your shoes time  
Now for you and me  
On the sands of time, you are only a pebble  
Remember, trouble must be treated  
Just like a rebel  
Stand up to the Devil  
Clap your hands, slap your thigh  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Talk about a  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Everybody come along and join the Jubilee

Let the drums roll out  
Let the trumpets call  
While the people shout  
Strike up the band  
Hear the cymbals ring  
Callin' one and all

To the martial swing  
Strike up the band  
There is work to be done, to be done  
There's a war to be won, to be won  
Come you son of a, son of a gun  
Take your stand  
Fall in line, yea a bow  
Come along, let's go  
Hey, Leader, strike up the band  
There is work to be done, to be done  
There's a war to be won, to be won  
Come you son of a, son of a gun  
Take your stand  
Fall in line, yea a bow  
Come along, let's go  
Hey, Leader, strike up the band  
I got music, I got rhythm