

FASCINATING RHYTHM

Gershwin - 1924

Dm **A+** **G7** **Gm7**
Got a little rhythm, a rhythm, a rhythm verse

Dm **A7** **A7#5** **Dm** **A7**
That pit-a-pats through my brain;

Dm **A+** **G7** **Gm7**
So darn persistent, the day isn't distant

Dm **A7** **A7#5** **Dm** **E7**
When it'll drive me in - sane.

Am **Am/c** **D7hav** **Dm7**
Comes in the morning without any warning,

Am **E7** **Am** **D7**
And hangs around me all day.

Am **Am7** **D7** **Dm**
I'll have to sneak up to it, Someday, and speak up to it.

E7 **A**
I hope it listens when I say:

A7 **G** **A7** **G** **A7** **G** **A7**
Fascinating Rhythm, You've got me on the go! chorus

G **A7** **G** **A7** **G** **A7**
Fascinating Rhythm, I'm all a-quiver.

D7 **C** **D7** **C** **D7** **C** **D7**
What a mess you're making! The neighbours want to know

C **D7** **C** **D7** **C** **D7**
Why I'm always shaking, Just like a flivver.

G **Em7** **A7** **D**
Each morning I get up with the sun

D7
Start a-hopping, Never stopping
Bm **Bm7** **E7** **Edim** **A7** **Cdim**
To find at night no work has been done. I know that

A7 **G** **A7** **G** **A7** **G** **A7**
Once it didn't matter, but now you're doing wrong;

G **A7** **G** **A7** **G** **A7**
When you start to patter, I'm so unhappy.

D7 **C** **D7** **C** **D7** **C** **D7**
Won't you take a day off? Decide to run along

C **D7** **C** **D7** **C** **D7**
Somewhere far away off, and make it snappy!

G **Em6** **F#7** **Bm** **E7**
Oh, how I long to be the man I used to be!

A7 **G** **A7** **G** **A7** **Em7** **A9** **D** **...C#6** **D6**
Fascinating rhythm, On won't you stop picking on me?
