

You Gotta Learn Your Rhythm and Blues

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The board of education from Maine to Tennessee
Just don't dig that crazy ABC
You know they teach us something different and they call it R &
B

You gotta learn your rhythm and blues
Everybody's shoutin' the news
Go out and buy a pair of rock and roll shoes
Or brother you're gonna lose
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When you learn your rhythm and blues

No more readin' and writin' and 'rythmetic
You got to know the three R's when the teacher swings the hicko
ry stick
Start a-reelin' and a-rockin' and a-rollin' with your chick

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When the teacher gives us homework everyone shouts hooray, hoor
ay
I got to go right home and study without delay
I got to tune into Bandstand and get the lesson for today

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