

## Get Rhythm

Ry Cooder

Get rhythm when you get the blues  
Get rhythm, people, when you get the blues  
Get a rock n' roll, feel it in your bones  
Tap on your toes and just get gone  
Get rhythm when you get the blues

Little shoeshine boy never gets low down  
He's got the dirtiest job in town  
Bendin' low at the people's feet  
On the windy corner of the dirty street

When I asked him while he shined my shoes  
How'd he keeps from gettin' the blues  
He grinned and he shook his little head  
Popped a shoeshine rag and then he said

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Well, I stopped to listen to the shoeshine boy  
And I thought I was gonna jump for joy  
Slapped on the shoe polish, left and right  
He took a shoeshine rag, and he held it tight

He stopped once to wipe the sweat away  
"You're a mighty little boy to be a workin' that way"  
He said, "I like it" with a big wide grin  
And he kept on poppin' and he said again

"Get rhythm, get rhythm when you get the blues  
get rhythm when you get the blues  
Well, a jumpy rhythm make you feel so fine  
all the troubles from your worried mind  
Get rhythm when you get the blues"

"Get rhythm when you get the blues  
Get rhythm when you get the blues  
Get a rock n' roll, feel it in your bones  
Tap on your toes and get gone  
Get rhythm, you better get rhythm when you get the blues"