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Got a little rhythm,
A rhythm, a rhythm
That pit-a-pats through my brain.
So darn persistent,
The day isn't distant
When it'll drive me insane.
Comes in the morning
Without any warning,
And hangs around me all day.
I'll have to sneak up to it,
Someday, and speak up to it;
I hope it listens when I say:

Fascinating Rhythm, You've got me on the go! Fascinating Rhythm, I'm all a-quiver. What a mess you're making! The neighbors want to know Why I'm always shaking Just like a flivver. Each morning I get up with the sun, (Start a-hopping, never stopping) 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 a day off? Decide to run along Somewhere far away off, And make it snappy! Oh, how I long to be the man I used to be! Fascinating Rhythm, Oh, won't you stop picking on me?

At breakfast table it sounds like a Babel that sets itself to a rhyme.

While at my dinner I'm sure getting thinner Though masticating ragtime.

When teacups clatter

And girls start to chatter,

The rhythm's there alright.

The thing will never leave me.

Why, when in bed believe me

As soon as I blow out the light:

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