

Get Rhythm - Johnny Cash (1959) | Key: E

[Intro]

E

[Chorus 1]

E

Hey, get rhythm, when you get the blues,

A

E

Hey, get rhythm, when you get the blues,

E

Yes a jumpin' rhythm makes you feel so fine

It'll shake all your trouble from your worried mind

A

B7

E / / /

Get rhythm, when you get the blues.

[Verse 1]

E

A little shoe-shine boy never gets low down

But he's got the dirtiest job in town.

Bending low at the peoples feet

On the windy corner of a dirty street.

E

When I asked him while he shined my shoe

How'd he keep from getting the blues?

He grinned as he raised his little head,

He popped his shoe-shine rag and then he said:

[Chorus 2]

E

Get rhythm, when you get the blues,

A

E

Hey, get rhythm, when you get the blues,

E

It only cost a dime, just a nickel a shoe,

It does a million dollars worth of good for you

A

B7

E / / /

Get rhythm, when you get the blues.

[Instrumental]

E / / / E / / /

A / / / A / / /

E / / / E / / /

A / / / B7 /

E / / / E / / /

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[Verse 2]

E

Well I sat and I listened to the shoe-shine boy,

And I thought I was gonna jump for joy,

Slapped on the shoe polish left and right,

He took his shoe-shine rag and he held it tight.

E

He stopped once to wipe the sweat away,

I said "You mighty little boy to be a-working

that way".

He said "I like it" with a big wide grin

Kept on a poppin' and he say it again:

[Chorus 3]

E

Get rhythm, when you get the blues,

A

E

Hey, get rhythm, when you get the blues,

E

Get a rock 'n' roll feelin' in your bones,

Put taps on your toes and get gone,

A

B7

E / / /

Get rhythm, when you get the blues.

[Outro]

E