revised 12/3/16

Get Rhythm

Johnny Cash

G G G G
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / . .

G
Hey get rhythm when you get the blues
C G
Come on get rhythm when you get the blues

Get a rock 'n' roll feelin in your bones

Put taps on your toes an' get gone
C D^7 G G
Get rhythm when you get the blues

G *(stays on 'G' for entire verse)*
A little shoe-shine boy, he never gets low down

But he's got the dirtiest job in town

Bending low at the peoples feet

On a windy corner of a dirty street

G
When I asked him while he shined my shoes

How to you keep from getting the blues?

He grinned as he raised his little head

He popped the shoe-shine rag and then he said

G
Get rhythm when you get the blues
C G
Come on get rhythm when you get the blues

A jumpin' rhythm makes you feel so fine

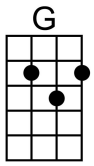
It will shake all the troubles off your worried mind
C D^7 G G
Get rhythm when you get the blues

C **D7** **G** **G**
/ / / / / / / / / / / / / / / . .

G
Get rhythm when you get the blues
C **G**
Come on, get rhythm when you get the blues

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

Put taps on your toes an' get gone
C **D7** **G**
Get rhythm when you get the blues

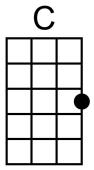


G
Well I sat and listened to the shoe-shine boy

And I thought I was gonna jump for joy

Slapped on the shoe polish left and right

He took his shoe-shine rag an he held it tight

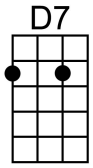


G
He stopped once to wipe the sweat away

I said "you mighty little boy to be a-workin that way"

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

Kept on a poppin' an' he said it again



G
Get rhythm when you get the blues
C **G**
Come on, get rhythm when you get the blues

It only cost a dime, just a nickel a shoe

It does a million dollars worth of good for you
C **D7** **G** **G**
Get rhythm when you get the blues / / /