

Rhythm Rag

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THE RHYTHM RAG

Tune Ukulele E^b

B^b E^b G C

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Moderato

Vamp

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f

p

Vamp

p

There's something in the air
Last night 'bout half past one,

It came from I don't know where, a new kind of
I thought I would have some fun, I tuned in a

syn - co - pa - tion
pep - py sta - tion

The rea-son that I know
Out of the eth-er clear

last night on my ra-di-o Station H-O-T
one tune that I craved to hear, came in right a-way,

is what I G-O-T
the folks could hear me say

Bb B Dim 7 F7 C# Dim 7 Bb C# Dim 7 F7

C# Dim 7 Bb B Dim 7 F7 C# Dim 7

Bb C# Dim 7 F7 C7 F7 C7 F7 Bb B7 F7

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CHORUS

Bb7

G7

Some bod-y is play-ing the Rhy-thm Rag now

p-f

C7

F7

Bb

I lis-ten in try-ing to learn my-self how, it is a

B Dim 7

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C7

G7

most pe-cu-liar thing,

Bound to rule your swing,

C7

Ab7

F7

Hear them go-ing Do-doo-dle-doo Doo-doo-dle doo-dle-do

(Two hand pats)

(Two hand pats)

(Two foot pats)

(Two foot pats)

B $\flat$ 7 G7
 I nev-er heard such syn-co - pa - tion be - fore.

C7 F7 B $\flat$ D7
 Each lit - tle bit sounds like a lit - tle bit more For

G7 G7 C7 F7
 When you hear them give 'em Hot shot Charles-ton Ryh-thm
 I have found the rea-son it is soft and plea-sing
 When you hear them play-ing You soon will be say-ing

B $\flat$ 7 C7 1 B $\flat$ 2 B $\flat$
 Oh Leader Man Keep on a - play-ing the Rhy - thm Rag Rag