

Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy

Jimmy Dean

Have you ever passed the corner of Forth and Grand?
Where a little ball o' rhythm has a shoe-shine stand
People gather 'round and they clap their hands
 He's a great big bundle o' joy
 He pops the boogie woogie rag
 The Chattanooga shoe-shine boy

 He charges you a nickel just to shine one shoe
 He makes the oldest kind o' leather look like new
You feel as though you want to dance when he gets through
 He's a great big bundle o' joy
 He pops the boogie woogie rag
 The Chattanooga shoe-shine boy

It's a wonder that the rag don't tear
 The way he makes it pop
 You ought to see him fan the air
With his hoppity-hippity-hippity-hoppity-hoppity-hippity-hop

He opens up for business when the clock strikes nine
He likes to get up early when they're feelin' fine
Everybody gets a little rise 'n shine
 With the great big bundle o' joy
 He pops the boogie woogie rag
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It's a wonder that the rag don't tear
 The way he makes it pop
 Just listen to him fan the air
 Here he goes!

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