

# Love Is Sweeping the Country

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Why are people gay?  
All the night and day  
Feeling as they never felt before  
What is the thing that makes them sing? Rich man, poor man, thief  
Doctor, lawyer, chief  
Feel a feeling that they can't ignore  
It plays a part in every heart  
And every heart is shouting, "Encore" Love is sweeping the country  
Waves are hugging the shore  
All the sexes from Maine to Texas  
Have never known such love before See them billing and cooing like the birdies above  
Each girl and boy alike sharing joy alike  
Feels that passion'll, soon be national  
Love is sweeping the country  
There never was so much love

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