

Rock It for Me

Ella Fitzgerald

I heard it came to town
A new kind of rhythm
 Spread around
 Sort of set you sizzlin'
Now I'm all through with symphony
 Oh, rock it for meEvery night
 You'll see all the nifties
 Plenty tight
 Swingin' down the fifties
 Now they're all through with symphony
Ho ho ho, rock it for meNow it's true that once upon a time
 The opera was the thing
 But today the rage is rhythm and rhyme
 So won't you satisfy my soul
 With the rock and roll?You can't be tame
 While the band is playin'
 It ain't no shame
 To keep your body swayin'
 Beat it out in the minor key
Ho ho ho, rock it for meCan't you hear me singin', la-la-la-la-la
 While the band is swingin'
 Oh, Chick Webb's sockin'
 And the band is rockin'
 So send me lightly, politely
 Brightly, and slightly
Ho ho ho, rock it for meNow I'm all through with this stuff they call symphony
 Come on, boys, and sorta rock it for meIt's true that once upon a time
 The opera was the thing
 But today the rage is rhythm and rhyme
 So won't you satisfy my soul
 With the rock and roll?You can't be tame
 While the band is playin'
 It ain't no shame
 To keep your body swayin'
 Beat it out in the minor key
 Oh, rock it
 Oh, rock it
Say, won't you rock it for me?Why even all the nifties they don't want to hear any more symphony

I'm tellin' you, Jack, you better get hip for yourself and rock it for me

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