

# 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 me Every 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 me Now 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 me Can'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 me Now I'm all through with this stuff they call symphony  
Come on, boys, and sorta rock it for me 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  
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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