

# Get Rhythm – Johnny Cash

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**Key:** F **Capo:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fret **Notes:** 1969 Single - Sun 1103. From the Tex Ritters Ranch Party TV Show. Most likely he tuned guitar to F and didn't use a Capo.

[Chorus 1]

Hey get rhythm when you get the blues  
Come on get rhythm when you get the blues  
Get a rock n roll feeling in your bones  
Get taps on your toes and get gone  
Get rhythm when you get the blues

[Verse 1]

A Little shoeshine boy never gets low down  
But he's got the dirtiest job in town  
Bending low at the peoples' feet  
On the windy corner of the dirty street  
Well I asked him while he shined my shoes  
How'd he keep from getting the blues  
He grinned as he raised his little head  
Popped a shoeshine rag and then he said

[Chorus 2]

Hey get rhythm when you get the blues  
Come on get rhythm when you get the blues  
a jumpy rhythm makes you feel so fine  
It'll shake all the trouble from your worried mind  
Get rhythm when you get the blues

[Solo]

E | Am - E | E | E | Am - B - E

[Chorus 3]

Hey get rhythm when you get the blues  
Come on get rhythm when you get the blues  
Get a rock 'n' roll feelin' in your bones  
Put taps on your toes and get gone  
Get rhythm when you get the blues

[Verse 2]

Well I sat down to listen to the shoeshine boy  
And I thought I was gonna jump for joy  
Slapped on the shoe polish left and right  
He took a shoeshine rag and he held it tight  
He stopped once to wipe the sweat away  
I said you're a mighty little boy to be a-working that way  
He said I like it with a big wide grin  
Kept on a popping and he said again

[Closing Chorus]

Hey get rhythm when you get the blues  
Come on get rhythm when you get the blues  
It only costs a dime, just a nickel a shoe  
Does a million dollars worth of good for you  
Get rhythm when you get the blues

[End]

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