FASCINATING RHYTHM

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Got a little rhythm, a rhythm, a rhythm
That pita-pats through my brain.

So darn persistent, The day isn't distant
When it'll drive me insane.

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out any warning, And hangs around all day. I'll have to sneak up to it,


Some-day, and speak up to it, I hope it listens when I say:

"Fascinating Rhythm You've got me on the go! Fascinating Rhythm I'm all a-


qui- ver. What a mess you're making! The neighbors want to know why I'm
always shaking Just like a flivver.
Each morning I get up with the sun,
(Start a hopping never stopping) To find at night, no work has been done.
I know that once it didn't matter But
now you're doing wrong; When you start to patter, I'm so unhappy.
Won’t you take a day off? Decide to run along somewhere far away off, and make it snappy! Oh, how I long to be the man I used to be!

Fascinating rhythm, Oh, won’t you stop picking on me?