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?

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Rich man, poor man, thief, Doctor, lawyer, chief,
Feel a feeling that they can't ignore; It plays a part
In ev'ry heart, And ev'ry heart is shouting "Encore!"
Refrain:

Love is sweeping the country, Waves are hugging the shore.
All the sexes From Maine to Texas
as Have never known such love before.
See them billing and cooing, Like the birds
lies 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.