

Fascinating Rhythm

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The musical score is presented in a single system with six staves. Each staff contains a line of music with guitar chord diagrams above it. The chords are labeled with letters and numbers (e.g., Gm7, C7, F7, Cm7, Bb9, A#, Adim7, Em7, A9, Dm, G9, Dm7, C7, Aug7, D7, Dm7, G9, Cm7, F7, B9, A#, Adim7, Gm7, A#7b5, A9, Dm7, G9, Cm7, C7, Gm7, G9, C13, F). The lyrics are written below the music, with some words in parentheses indicating they are optional or part of a variation. The lyrics are: Fas-ci-nat-ing rhy-thm You've got me on the go! fas-ci-nat-ing rhy-thm I'm all a qui-ver what a mess you're mak-ing! the neigh-bors want to know why I'm al-ways shak-ing just like a fliv-ver each morn-ing I get up with the sun (Start a hop-ping nev-er stop-ping) to find at night no work has been done I know that once it did-n't mat-ter but now you're do-ing wrong when you start to pat-ter I'm so un-hap-py Won't you take a day off? de-cide to run a-long some-where far a-way off and make it snap-py Oh how I long to be the man I used to be! Fas-ci-na-tng rhy-thm Oh wont you stop pick-ing on me!