

# Roll Over Beethoven

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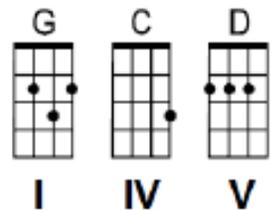
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I'm gonna write a little letter, gonna mail it to my local DJ  
 It's a jumpin' little record I want my jockey to play  
 Roll over Beethoven, I gotta hear it again today

You know, my temperature' risin' and the jukebox blows a fuse  
 My heart's beatin' rhythm and my soul keeps a-singin' the blues  
 Roll over Beethoven and tell Tchaikovsky the news

I got the rockin' pneumonia, I need a shot of rhythm and blues  
 I think I'm rollin' arthritis sittin' down at a rhythm review  
 Roll over Beethoven they rockin' in two by two

Well, if you feel it you like it, go get your lover



Then reel and rock it, roll it over then  
 Move on up just a trifle further then reel and rock with one another  
 Roll over Beethoven dig these rhythm and blues

Well, early in the mornin' I'm a-givin' you a warnin' don't you step on my blue suede shoes

Hey diddle diddle, I am playin' my fiddle, ain't got nothin' to lose

Roll over Beethoven and tell Tchaikovsky the news

You know she wiggles like a glow worm, dance like a spinnin' top  
 She got a crazy partner, you oughta see 'em reel and rock  
 Long as she got a dime the music will never stop

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This song is a 12 bar blues, but it is a "drop blues", or "quick four." Both of these refer to the change of chord from I to IV on the second measure.