

# Roll Over Beethoven

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[A - A6] I'm gonna write a little letter  
Gonna mail it to my local DJ  
It's a [D] rockin' rhythm record  
I [D7] want my jockey to [A - A6] play  
Roll [E7] over Beethoven, I [D7<sup>1</sup>] gotta hear it again [A - A6] today  
You know, my [A - A6] temperature's risin'  
And the jukebox blows a fuse  
My [D] heart's beatin' rhythm  
And my [D7] soul keeps on singin' the [A - A6] blues  
Roll [E7] over Beethoven and [D7<sup>1</sup>] tell Tchaikovsky the [A - A6] news  
I got the [A - A6] rockin' pneumonia  
I need a shot of rhythm and blues  
I caught the [D] rollin' arthritis  
Sittin' [D7] down by the rhythm [A - A6] review  
Roll [E7] over Beethoven [D7<sup>1</sup>] rockin' in two by [A] two [E7]  
[A] Well, if you feel you like it  
Go get your lover, then reel and rock it  
Roll it over and [D] move on up just  
A trifle further and [A] reel and rock it, roll it over  
[A] Roll [E7] over Beethoven [D7<sup>1</sup>] rockin' in two by [A] two

*Instrumental: 1 verse 3 chords*

Well, [A - A6] early in the mornin' I'm a-givin' you a warnin'  
Don't you step on my blue suede shoes  
Hey [D] diddle diddle, I'm playin' my fiddle  
Ain't got nothin' to [A - A6] lose  
Roll [E7] over Beethoven and [D7<sup>1</sup>] tell Tchaikovsky the [A - A6] news  
You know she [A - A6] wiggles like a glow worm  
Dance like a spinnin' top  
She [D] got a crazy partner  
[D7] Oughta see 'em reel and [A - A6] rock  
Long as [E7] she got a dime the [D7<sup>1</sup>] music will never [A - A6] stop  
Roll over [A] Beethoven  
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Roll over [D] Beethoven  
Roll over [A] Beethoven  
Roll over [E7] Beethoven and [D7<sup>1</sup>] dig these rhythm and [A] blues [D] [A]

\* [A - A6] – alternate between [A] & [A6]

