

ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK

The best-known and most successful rendition was recorded by Bill Haley and His Comets in 1954.

[Lead in -]

One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock rock.
Five, six, sev-en o'clock, eight o'clock rock.
Nine, ten, e-lev-en o'clock, twelve o'clock rock
we're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night.

[Verse 1 & Chorus]

Put your glad rags on and join me 'Hon' [*'Hon' must rhyme with 'one'*]
we'll have some fun when the clock strikes one.
We're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night,
we're gon-na rock, rock, rock 'til broad day-light,
we're gon-na rock, gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night.

[Verse 2 & Chorus]

When the clock strikes two and three and four,
if the band slows down we'll yell for more.
We're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night,
we're gon-na rock, rock, rock 'til broad day-light,
we're gon-na rock, gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night.

[Verse 3 & Chorus]

When the chimes ring five and six and seven,
we'll be rock-in' up in sev-enth heav'n.
We're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night,
we're gon-na rock, rock, rock 'til broad day-light,
we're gon-na rock, gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night.

[Verse 4 & Chorus]

When it's eight, nine, ten, e-lev-en too,
I'll be go-in' strong and so will you.
We're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night,
we're gon-na rock, rock, rock 'til broad day-light,
we're gon-na rock, gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night.

[Verse 5 & Chorus]

When the clock strikes twelve, we'll cool off, then,
start a rock-in' 'round the clock a-gain.
We're gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night,
we're gon-na rock, rock, rock 'til broad day-light,
we're gon-na rock, gon-na rock a-round the clock to-night.