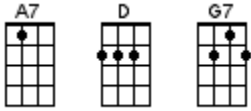


Rip It Up

Robert Blackwell, John Marascalco 1956 (as recorded by Little Richard)



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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /

Well, it's [D]↓ Satur-[Z]day night and I just got paid
[D]↓ Fool a-[Z]bout my money, don't try to save
My [D]↓ heart [Z] says go, go, have a time
'Cause it's [D]↓ Saturday night and I feel fine

CHORUS:

I'm gonna [G7] rock it up [G7]
I'm gonna [D] rip it up [D]
I'm gonna [G7] shake it up [G7]
Gonna [D] ball it up [D]
I'm gonna [A7] rock it up
[A7]↓ And ball to-[D]night [D]

Well a-[D]↓long a-[Z]bout ten I'll be flyin' high
I [D]↓ rock [Z] on out into the sky
But [D]↓ I [Z] don't care if I spend my dough
To-[D]↓night I'm gonna be one happy soul

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[A7]↓ And ball to-[D]night [D]

Well I [D]↓ got [Z] me a date and I won't be late
[D]↓ Picked [Z] her up in my 'eighty-eight
[D]↓ Shagged [Z] on down by the union hall
When the [D]↓ joint starts jumpin' I have a ball

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[A7]↓ And ball to-[D]night < SCREAM > [D]

INSTRUMENTAL:

[D] / [D] / [D] / [D] /
 [G7] / [G7] / [D] / [D] /
 [A7] / [A7] / [D] / [D]

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