# Roll Over Beethoven

Chuck Berry 1956 (as recorded by The Beatles 1963)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [D] / [D]**

Well gonna **[D]** write a little letter

Gonna **[G7]** mail it to my local D-**[D]**-J **[D]**

It’s a **[G7]** rockin’ little record

I **[G7]** want my jockey to **[D]** play **[D]**

Roll **[G7]** over Beethoven

I gotta **[A7]** hear it again to-**[D]**day **[D]**

You know my **[D]** temperature’s risin’

And the **[G7]** jukebox blows a **[D]** fuse **[D]**

My **[G7]** heart’s beatin’ rhythm

And my **[G7]** soul keeps a-singin’ the **[D]** blues **[D]**

Roll **[G7]** over Beethoven

And **[A7]** tell Tchaikovsky the **[D]** news **[D]**

I got a **[D]** rockin’ pneumonia

I **[G7]** need a shot of rhythm and **[D]** blues **[D]** ooh

I think I **[G7]** got it off the writer

Sittin’ **[G7]** down by the rhythm re-**[D]**view **[D]**

Roll **[G7]** over Beethoven

We’re **[A7]** rockin’ in two by **[D]** two **[D]**

Well, if you **[D]** feel it an’ like it, well get your lover

And **[D]** reel and rock it, roll it over

And **[G7]** move on up just

**[G7]** A trifle further and a-**[D]**reel and rock it, roll it over

Roll **[G7]** over Beethoven

A-**[A7]**rockin’ in two by **[D]** two **[D]** ooh

**INSTRUMENTAL: < OPTIONAL >**

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Roll **[G7]** over Beethoven

We’re **[A7]** rockin’ in two by **[D]** two **[D]**

Well **[D]** early in the mornin’ I’m a-**[G7]**givin’ you the warnin’

Don’t you **[D]** step on my blue suede shoes

**[G7]** Hey diddle diddle

I was **[G7]** playin’ my fiddle **[D]** ain’t got nothin’ to lose

Roll **[G7]** over Beethoven

And **[A7]** tell Tchaikovsky the **[D]** news **[D]**

You know she **[D]** winks like a glow worm

**[G7]** Dances like a spinnin’ **[D]** top **[D]**

She’s got a **[G7]** crazy partner

**[G7]** Oughta see ‘em reel and **[D]** rock **[D]**

Long as **[G7]** she got a dime

The **[A7]** music will never **[D]** stop

**[D]** Well roll over Beethoven

**[D]** Yeah roll over Beethoven

**[D]** Roll over Beet-**[G7]**hoven

**[G7]** Well roll over Beet-**[D]**hoven

**[D]** Roll over Beet-**[A7]**hoven

**[A7]** Dig to these rhythm and **[D]** blues **[D]↓** **[A7]↓** **[D]↓**

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