

Boppin' The Blues  
Carl Perkins

CHORUS

**A**

Well, all my friends are boppin' the blues,

**A7**

it must be goin' round.

**D**

All them cats are boppin' the blues,

**A**

it must be goin' round.

**E**

**A E**

I love you, baby, I must be rhythm bound.

#1

**A**

Well, the doctor told me, Carl, you don't need no pills.

**D**

**A**

Yeah, that doctor told me, boy, you don't need no pills.

**E**

**A E**

Just a handful of nickels and a jukebox will cure your ills.

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**D**

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it must be goin' round.

**E** **A** **E**  
I love you, baby, I must be rhythm bound.

#2

**A** **A7**  
Well, the old cat bug, bit me, man, I don't feel no pain.  
**D** **A**  
Yeah, that jitterbug caught me, man, I don't feel no pain.  
**E** **A** **E**  
I still love you baby, but I'll never be the same.

CHORUS

**A**  
Well, all my friends are boppin' the blues,  
**A7**  
it must be goin' round.  
**D**  
All them friends are boppin' the blues,  
**A**  
it must be goin' round.  
**E** **A** **E**  
I love you, baby, but I must be rhythm bound.

BREAK: (5th fr. **A A7 A A7 A A7 D A E D A E**)

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E

A E

I love you, baby, but I must be rhythm bound.

#3

A

A7

Well, grandpa done got rhythm, and he threw his crutches down.

D

Oh, the old boy done got rhythm and blues and he threw

A

them crutches down.

E

A

Grandma, he ain't triflin', well the old boy's rhythm bound.

CHORUS

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it must be goin' round.

E

A E

I love you, baby, but I must be rhythm bound.

OUTRO

A

A7

A rock bop, rhythm and blues...A rock bop, rhythm and blues.

D

A

A rock rock, rhythm and blues...A rock rock, rhythm and blues.

**E**

**D**

**A**

Rhythm and blues, it must be goin' round. (Fade)