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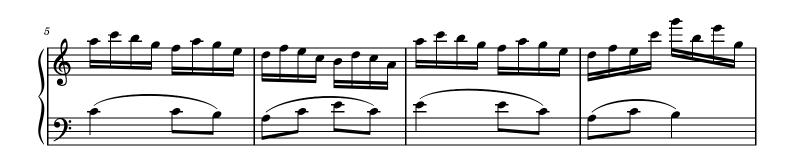
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I've got rhythm















A la claire fontaine

English words by Edith Fowke

By the clear running fountain
 I strayed one summer day.
 The water looked so cooling
 I bathed without delay.

Chorus:

Many long years have I loved you, Ever in my heart you'll stay.

- Beneath an oak tree shady
 I dried myself that day
 When from the topmost branches
 A bird's song came my way.
- Sing, nightingale, keep singing, Your heart is always gay.
 You have no cares to grieve you, While I could weep today.

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- You have no cares to grieve you, While I could weep today, For I have lost my loved one In such a senseless way.
- 5. She wanted some red roses
 But I did rudely say
 She could not have the roses
 That I had picked that day.
- Now I wish those red roses
 Were on their bush today.
 While I and my beloved
 Still went our old sweet way.