

Tappin' That Thing

James "Yank" Rachell (1941)

Well tappin that thing is easy to do
I got that thing for my particular use

I've been tappin' that thing, great god almighty
Been tappin' that thing, great god almighty
Every morning at eight you can hear me tappin' that thing

Tap it in the morning, well I tap it at night
When I tap that thing I done tap it just right

I've been tappin' that thing...

Went to the front door get a shine
Then go to the back door and get it from behind

I've been tappin' that thing...

Ah, tap it now, boy...

Tappin' that thing is easy to do
I got that thing for my particular use

I've been tappin' that thing...

I done told you once, I done told you twice
Don't be messing round here with my wife

Don't tap that thing...

Wear my shoes, you can wear your socks
You hear Yank Rachell how he plays that box

He's been tappin' that thing...

Tap it again, boy, I got 'em...

I don't need no wife, don't need no hug
Somebody bring me another jug

I tap that thing...

I tap it in the morning, well tap it at night
Tap that thing I done tapped it right

Cause I tapped that thing...

Listen here people, what you done done
Got my money got me on the bum

I been tappin' that thing...

Oh, tap it now, boys...

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