Stepping on the Ivories

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Brightly

Fin-ge rs fly-ing ev-ry-where, Just makes you want to tear your hair, They're

mov-ing here and mov-ing there on i-vories, i-vories.

Skip-ping, jump-ing all a-bout, Why you'll go cra-zy, there's no doubt, For

this darn tune is al-ways teas-in', You will lose all of your sense and your rea-son.
Now you see it, now you don't, 'Cause first you'll get it, then you won't. You'll try and try though you cannot help but miss, miss.

You can't blame me going crazy, If my head's a little hazy,

Playing tunes that sound like this.
When you're stepping on the ivories, Be careful.

It is worse than stepping on the gas. As you play this tune, just
watch your digits, You will either swoon or get the fidgets, So beware, take care and don't you dare to fool a-round with. Stepping

on the ivories may have you guessing, But for dancing, you will find it sure a blessing. Just make up your mind to play this jazzy rhythm, You can't help but shake your head and shoulders with 'em.

Stepping on the ivories, oh what a tune.
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SHADOWS are falling over the sea,
Sadly the wind mocks you and me,
Once more we meet by the old treasuring tree,
With nothing to give but our memories.

Dear heart, what might have been,
What joys untold.
Dear heart, what could have been
But we closed our heart to Heaven.
Ah love, we could not know
How swiftly life can go.
We shall play and throw life away.
What might have been, dear heart.

Leaves fall and whisper, "one kiss and go".
Romance is dead, cold as the snow.
You chose the high road, I chose the low.
Regrets now are all we can offer.

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