

## The Gaylords

### "The Little Shoemaker"

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The Little Shoemaker  
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English words by Geoffrey Clarmont Parsons, Nathan  
Korb, and John Turner  
Phillips  
Music by Rudi Revil

Peaked at # 2 in 1954  
Competing version by Winterhalter's Orchestra &  
Chorus and a Friend  
hit #9. The uncredited lead singer was Eddie Fisher.

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE: Most lyrics sung by entire group.  
(words sung by lead  
only)

Tap, tap, stitch and tap  
Make me a pair of shoes

Lei scarpini de bailare, bailare.  
Bailaremos tutusi.  
Lei scarpini de bailare, bailare.  
Bailaremos con cosi.

In the shoemaker's shop this refrain would never stop  
As he tapped away, working all the day  
(At his bench, there was he, just as busy as a bee)  
Little time to lose for the boots and shoes

But his heart went "pop" inside the little shop  
When a lovely girl set 'em all a-whirl  
She had come to choose some pretty dancing shoes  
And he heard her say in a charming way

Shoes to set my feet a-dancing, dancing  
Dancing, dancing all the day  
Shoes to set my feet a-dancing, dancing  
Dancing all my cares away

(Then he tapped and he stitched for his fingers were  
bewitched)

And he sewed a dream into every seam  
(Making shoes, oh, so neat just like magic on her feet)  
And he hoped she'd know that he loved her so

But she danced, danced, danced as though she were  
entranced  
Like a spinning top all around the shop  
On her dainty feet she whirled into the street  
And he heard her say as she danced away

Lei scarpini de bailare, bailare.  
Bailaremos tutusi.  
Lei scarpini de bailare, bailare.  
Bailaremos con cosi.

Shoes to set my feet a-dancing, dancing Dancing all  
my cares away All my cares away!!

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