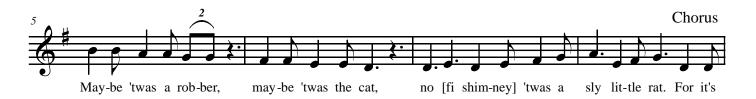
Did You Call Me "Vader?"

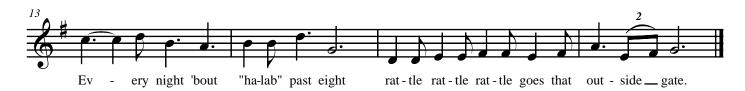
As sung by Noble B. Brown

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Verse 1.

Did you call me "vader?" "Ja kum" here. What was that noise every night "dat" I hear? Maybe 'twas a robber, maybe 'twas the cat, No [fishimmney] 'twas a sly little rat.

Chorus

For it's every night 'bout "halab" past eight I hear sombody knockin' on that outside gate. Every night 'bout "halab" past eight Rattle rattle goes that outside gate.

Verse 2.

I find out I can bet you that.
I put on with my coat "und" my hat,
Run upstairs, fetch me the gun,
"bet'cha zwei" dollars that I make him run.

Chorus

Verse 3.

No, no, father you "shousht" wait.
That's my Fritz who is at the gate,
I love him "und" he loves me,
When you get your glasses on that you can see.

Chorus

Critical Commentary

HST notes:

In the Professional Papers series:

Noble B. Brown. Learned from mother - maybe she got it from her Holland Dutch mother. [extra verse]:

By don't say so, before you spoke
Now I can rest in my peace and smoke
Run outside and fetch him in
I'll open up a bottle of my square faced gin.
Rattle rattle ...

K.G.