The Carioca

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Say, have you seen the carioca?

It's not a foxtrot or a polka

It has a little bit of new rhythm

A blue rhtthm that sights

It has a meter that is tricky
A bit of wicked wacky-wicky
But when you dance it with a new love
There's a true love in her eyes

You dream of a new Carioca
It's theme is a kiss and a sight
You dream of a new carioca
When music and lights are gone and we're saying goodbye

Two heads together, they say are better than one Two heads together, that's how the dance's begun Two arms around you and lips that sigh I'm yours anda you're mine

While the carioca carries you away While we carica till the break of day

Now that you've done the carioca You'll never care to do the polka And then you'll realize the blue hula anda bamboola are through

Tomorrow morning you"ll discover You're just a carioca lover And when you dance it with a new love There'll be true love just for you

You'll dream of a new carioca
Its theme is a kiss and a sigh
You'll dream of a new carioca
When music and lights are gone and we're saying goodbye
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