

# Cu Ma La Be Stay

Chubby Checker

Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
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Bum ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Bum ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay

In the summertime when the sun goes down  
The heat starts rising off the ground  
My friends and I we gather round  
We dance and sing to the cu ma la sound  
Cu ma la sound  
Cu ma la sound

Everybody forms a circle  
Now somebody jumps inside  
Jump it hit it now  
You clap your hands  
You stamp your feet  
You do the jerk  
To the cu ma la beat  
Come on hit it

Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Ar cha know know know be-stay  
Ar cha know know know be-stay  
Momma say  
Momma say  
Poppa say  
Poppa say  
Chubby say  
Chubby say  
Hey Hey  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay

Everybody forms a circle  
Now somebody jumps inside  
Jump it come on  
You clap your hands  
You stamp your feet  
You do the jerk

To the cu ma la beat  
Come on

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Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Ar cha know know know be stay  
Ar cha know know know be stay  
Momma say  
Momma say  
Poppa say  
Poppa say  
Chubby say  
Chubby say  
We say  
We say  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay  
Cu ma lama  
Cu ma la  
Cu ma la be stay