

# The Rhumba Boogie

Hank Snow

Welcome all you children, give a listen to me  
Let me tell you about a new boogie beat  
There's no hesitation, and it's sweepin' the nation  
It's the Rhumba Boogie done the South American way

While Madame Lazonga was teachin' La Conga  
In her little cabana in old Havana  
We were doin' the Charleston and Ballin' the Jack  
Then that old Black Bottom 'til they started that Jitterbug Rag

Then across the water came Cuban Pete  
He started a boogie to the Rhumba beat  
It's the Rhumba Boogie let's give it a whirl  
While he plays the boogie in the South American style

Well, you step out together then you circle around  
Count one, two, three, then put your right foot down  
Then you circle your lady, as you swing and you sway  
To the Rhumba Boogie in the South American way

When that old piano, it starts to ring  
Ever'body then starts to sing  
To the Rhumba Boogie, done the tropical style  
It's the Rhumba Boogie and they're doin' it all of the while

Well, the guy responsible for leadin' the band  
He yells, Do your stuff it's the best in best in the land  
It's the Rhumba Boogie, let's dance it awhile  
To the Boogie Woogie done the Rhumba Cubana style

While Madame Lazonga was teachin' La Conga  
In her little cabana in old Havana  
The folks in Old Mexico were doing the tango  
And we were steppin' to the rhythm of an old guitar

Well across the water came Cuban Pete  
He started a boogie to the Rhumba beat  
It's the Rhumba Boogie, let's dance it awhile  
To the Boogie Woogie done the Rhumba Cubana style