

# Boogie Blues

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Now's the time when things are hot  
To show the world just what you've got  
Just grab a partner, hit the floor  
'Cause this is what you're waiting for  
It's time for us to take a chance  
So get on up, got out and dance  
Just shout it out and spread the news  
About those low-down Boogie blues

Now The Boogie Blues is nothin' new  
It started back in '22  
Some guys and girls were sittin' 'round  
In a little club outside of town  
In walked a dude from parts unknown  
Without a friend, he was all alone  
Dressed up in tails and button shoes  
He taught them all The Boogie Blues

I've got a dance you ought to know  
It's no too fast and not too slow  
It's not too hard and not too easy  
Not too straight and not too sleazy  
Something different, something new  
Something special just for you  
Something just to rock your shoes  
Something called The Boogie Blues

The Boogie Blues has got the beat  
The Boogie Blues will move your feet  
Feel the beat and spread the new  
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The dude got up to whirl and dance  
Just like a dervish in a trance  
Spinning, twirling, up and down  
Round and round and round and round  
Just like Bojangles or Astaire  
A dapper dude without a care  
With flying feet, top hat and cane  
You knew he only drank champagne

Just watching him would keep you busy  
Make you feel a little dizzy  
Such a sight for all to see  
The Boogie Blues done to a "T"  
Leaping high and doing splits  
The crowd was simply having fits  
They cheered until their throats were dry  
But soon he had to say goodbye

I've had a ball the stranger said  
But I should quit while I'm ahead  
Those splits and leaps are hard to do  
They really take it out of you  
But in a minute when I am gone  
The night is young, it's far from dawn  
You've seen the dance, you've heard the news  
It's time to do The Boogie Blues

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