

Shake and Pop

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They went and cut the record, the record hit the chart
And someone in the newspaper said it "was art"
Disco Casanova said "it's heavy on the riff"
The local teeny bopper band was playin' it to death

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The telephones are ringing, the boys are getting hot
They're jetting out to Rio and some other sunny spots
Some señoritas say "The singers sound terrific"
Their personal appearances are stopping the shops

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