

# They Were Doin The Mambo

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I went a ridin home down to Santa Fe,  
There's been a lot of changes since I been away  
I went to have a dance at the old dance hall,  
Where they were having a ball

CHORUS 1:

They were doin the mambo,  
What the heck is the mambo  
They were doin the mambo,  
While I just stood around

I looked around the place for my best gal Flo  
I asked a lot of people for my best friend Joe  
Nobody seemed to know where my two friends were  
Except that he was with her

CHORUS 2:

They were doin the mambo,  
Well they called it the mambo  
They were doin the mambo,  
While I just stood around

I used to be a dance hall dandy  
But it seems since I been gone  
There's an awful lot of changes,  
I don't know what's goin on  
I got a big surprise on the patio,  
I found my gal a huggin  
With my best friend Joe  
And when they turned around  
And they looked my way  
They smiled and shouted "Olay!"

CHORUS 2

I used to be a dance hall dandy  
I knew all there was to know  
I knew this away from that away,  
But which way did they go  
I figured it was time that I took a ride  
But couldn't find my horse  
Where I left him tied  
He found a little filly that he liked a lot,  
And you believe it or not  
They were doin the mambo,  
Even horses do mambo  
They were doin the mambo, mambo  
While I just stood around