

MAMBO ITALIANO

Bob Merrill, 1954 SUNG BY ROSEMARY CLOONEY

Intro :

..A GIRL WENT BACK TO NAPOLI, BECAUSE SHE MISSED THE SCENERY,

THE NATIVE DANCES AND THE CHARMING SONGS

BUT WAIT A MINUTE ...SOMETHING'S WRONG :

HEY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO! HEY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO!

GO, GO, GO, YOU MIXED UP SICILIANO.

ALL YOU CALABRESE DO THE MAMBO LIKE A CRAZY

WITH A-HEY MAMBO! DON'T WANNA TARANTELLA,

HEY MAMBO! NO MORE THE MOZZARELLA , EY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO!

TRY AN ENCHILADA WITH DA FISH-A-BACALA

AND THEN HEY GOOMBAH! I LOVE HOW YOU DANCE THE RUMBA.

BUT TAKE SOME ADVICE PAISANO, LEARN-A HOW TO MAMBO

IF YOU GONNA BE A SQUARE YOU AIN'T-A GONNA GO NOWHERE

THE HEY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO! HEY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO!

GO, GO JOE, SHAKE-A LIKE A GIOVIANO, HELLO KESS-A DEECH

YOU GETTA HAPPY IN THE FEETS-A WHEN YOU MAMBO ITALIANO !

(...HARPSICHORD...) SHAKE BABY, SHAKE, 'CAUSE I LOVE WHEN YOU TAKE ME

(...HARPSICHORD...) MAMA SAY YOU STOP-A OR I'M GONNA TELL YOUR PAPA

AND THEN HEY CHADROOL ! YOU DONNA HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL

JUST MAKE-A WID DA BEAT-A BAMBINO, IT'S-A LIKE A VINO

KID YOU'RE GOOD-A-LOOKIN' BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COOKIN,

TILL YOU HEY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO!

HEY MAMBO! MAMBO ITALIANO!

GO, GO, GO, YOU MIXED UP SICILIANO -- IT'S -A SO DELISHA,

EVERYBODY CAN CAPICE HOW TO MAMBO ITALIANO !

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