

Apanhei-te cavaquinho

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Letra de autor desconhecido, cantada pelas Dinning Sisters no desenho A culpa é do samba (Blame it on the samba) (Disney, 1948):

(Introdução)

If your spirits have hit a new low
And they long to hit a new high
One little musical cocktail
Will lift them to the sky

Mix a jigger of rhythm
With a strain of a few guitars
And a dash of the samba
And a few melodious bars

And then, and then

1ª parte

You take a small cabassa (chi chi chi chi chi)
One pandeiro (cha cha cha cha cha)
Take the cuíca (choo choo choo choo)
You've got the fascinating rhythm of the samba

And if guitars are strumming (chi chi chi chi chi)
Birds are humming (cha cha cha cha cha)
Drums are drumming (choo choo choo choo)
Then you can blame it on the rhythm of the samba

2ª parte

For there is something 'bout the beat you cling to
That's the type of song you sing to
That's the kind of thing you swing to
When you get to bouncing with the beat in your feet

But when you're bouncing to the beat you're reeling
With the carioca feeling
But if you want to hit the ceiling
Here is all you have to do

1ª parte

You take a small cabassa [...]

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