

The Boomtown Rats, Mood Mambo

Somewhere up town late last night around 9 o'clock
There was a black snake crawling up the
Latin American stairs
With his
Slicked
Black
Cockroachair
He was greasy lightning
He was looking for someone else
He said "I know you, you know me, heyheylezzosee.....
I'm in the Mood to Mambo..."
Yeah Bongo Crazy man.
Someone else pulled out a gun and said
"It's a little too late for that sort of thing...
If you think that you're the white/black snake don't go messing with me...
I'm not in the mood"
Somebody else pulled,
I said "Don't be rude....just say Bongo Crazy man"
Yah...been there
Done that
given every tit-for-tat
I'm for me
You're for you
Let's keep it that way
Okay??

Meanwhile
Later on underneath the river
Some frogman slipped
On his black beret
Over his skin
Tight rubbersuit.
Black boots
Looking for a place to go
An dive
Heading for the nearest divers skive
Looking for love
On the cheap rate
Go!
Gonna make it down
with you wan
D'ja see?
He said
"Crazy bongo
I'm in the Mood to Mambo"

Meanwhile
We can watch the come
Dancing competitions
From the Midlands International Danceband Orchestra.
Lifting up their frilly chiffon skirts
They whirled and they twirled
In the late night rustle
To the beat of the muscle
Of the drum man
Inanin
he's picking up the beat on the bongo skin
He was lookin for love underneath that din.
He was looking for me
He was looking for you
Till I walked up to the woman
And I said
(with a shoe)
I'm in the moooooood tooooooo mambo

Bongo Crazy

sssshhhh....

Let me into one of the secrets of this place

Y'see the late night

Flick knives

glitter through the window

Careful where you go boy

Those knives are

Flick

Flack

Flagging through the dark, man

They're gonna cut

your

skin

I talked to Fr. Murphy and he swore he wouldn't tell

But some of those boys are gonna go to hell

See they're in the Mood to Mambo

Crazy Bongo

cha cha cha

The fog horns scream

And the boys go "Woo Woo"

I don't mind

Cos I'm with you

We go bongo crazy

Yes we do

No we don't

Bongo crazy!!!

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