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SOUTH AMERICA, TAKE IT AWAY!

RHUMBA TEMPO
INTRO: ad lib

1. 3 3 3 3 2. 3 3 3 3 3

South Am-mer-i-ca Ba-ba-lou, Ba-ba-lou An-ee -yay, Ba-ba-lou! one

3. 3 4. a tempo 3 3 3 3

fa - vor you can do, ah -ee-yay, you can do! You beauti - ful

5. 6. 7. 8.

lands be - low-----don't know what you be - gan----- don't know what you be-

8. 9. 10.

----- to put it plain-ly, I'm tired of sha-king-----to that
gan

11. 12. 13. 14. tired of

Pan A-mer-i -can plan!----- shak -ing to that plan-- Take back your
tired of

Pan----- tired of

CHORUS: 15. 16. 17. 18.X

sam-ba Ay! your rhum-ba Ay! your con-ga Ay, yay, yay! I can't keep

19. 20. 21. X

sha - king Ay! my chas - sy Ay! an - y long - er Ay, yay,

22.X 23. 24. X

yay! Now may-be La - tins Ay! in their mid-dles Ay! are built

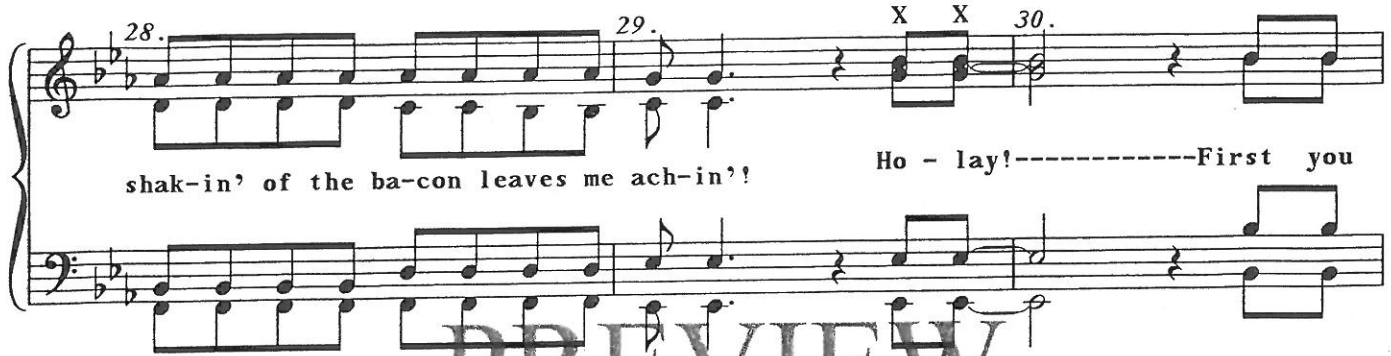
25. 26.X 27.

stronger Ay, yay, yay! But all this makin' with the quakin, and this

28. shak-in' of the ba-con leaves me ach-in'!

29. Ho - lay!-----First you

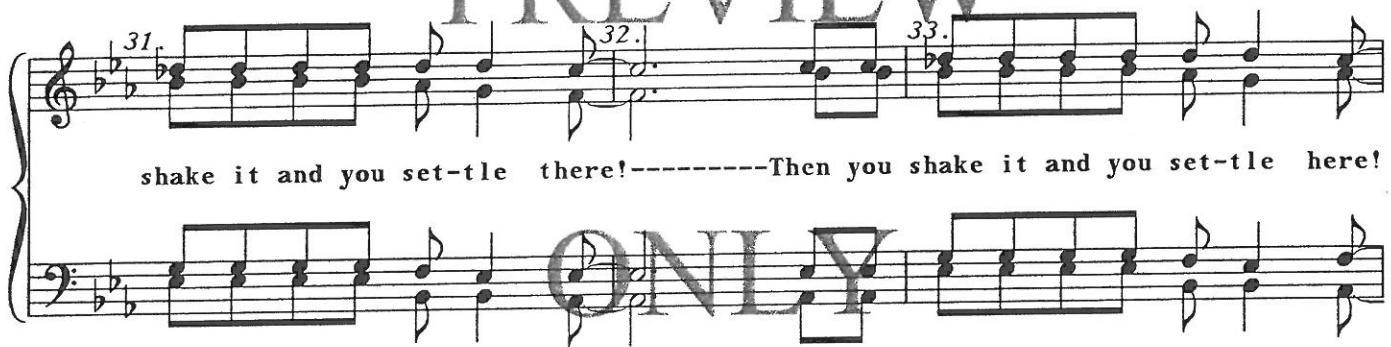
30. X X



31. shake it and you set-tle there!-----Then you shake it and you set-tle here!

32.

33.



34. -----Then you shake it and you set-tle there!-----That's e-

35.

36.



37. nough, that's e -nough, take it back; My spine's out-ta whack! There's a

38.

39.

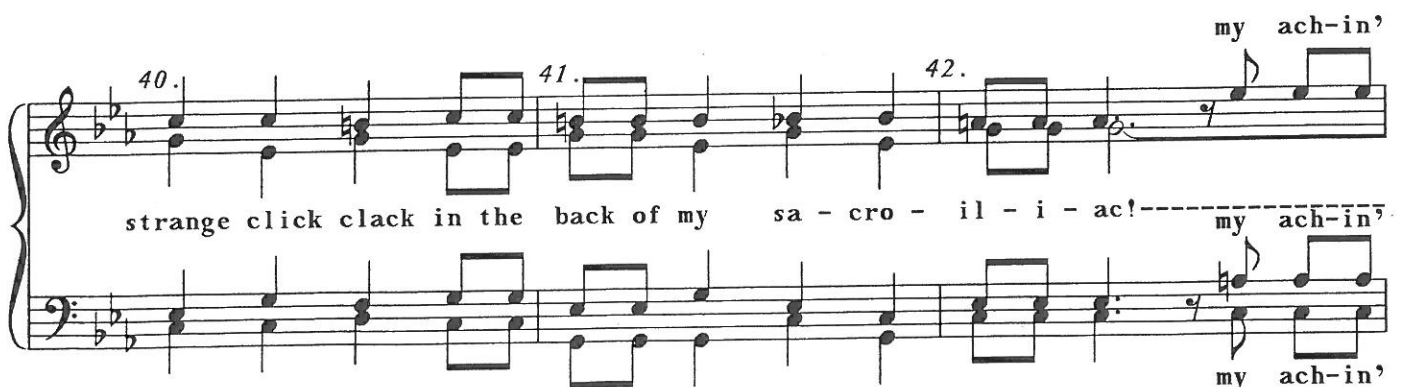


40. strange click clack in the back of my sa - cro - il - i - ac!-----my ach-in'

41.

42. my ach-in'

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back 42a. back Take back your con - ga Ay! your sam - ba Ay! your

back

45. rhum - ba Ay, yay, yay! Why don't you send us Ay! a less

46. 47.

48. stren- u Ay! -ous num - ba Ay, yay, yay! My hips are

49. 50.

51. creak-ing Ay! and shreiking Ay! ca - ram - ba Ay, yay,

52. 53.

X 55. 56. yay! This fan-cy swish-in'in pos-i-tion wears out all of my trans-mi-tion am-mu-

57. X X 58.X 59.

ni - tion! Ho - lay!---- I know there's danger real-ly lurking if my

60. 61. X X 62X

rear-end keeps on working at this jerking! Ho - lay!-----Though I like

63. 64. 65. X X

neighbor-ly re-lations all these cra-zy new gi-rations try my pa-tience! Ho-lay!

66.X 67. 68.

----- South Am - er - i - ca----- take it a - way!

please take-----it a - way!

69. 70. 71. 72.

----- take it a - way!!----- TAKE IT A - WAY!!!----- Ho - lay!