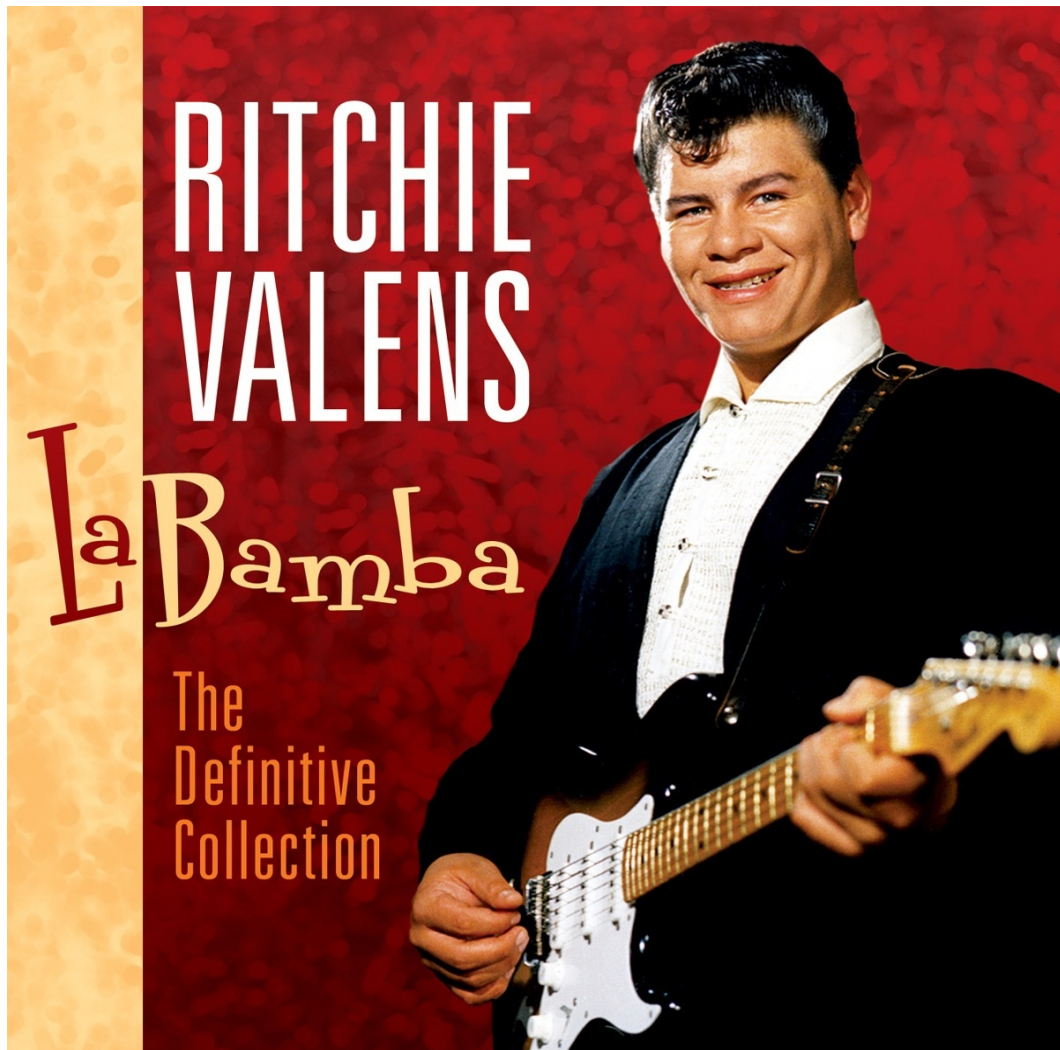


La Bamba



Mexican Folk Song

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"the dance"

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Moderate Latin Rock beat (♩=152) 192

Ab Db Eb Ab Db Eb

5 Ab Db Eb Ab Db Eb

9 Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7

12 English translation: To dance the bamba... ...it is necessary...

S/A Pa-ra bai-lar la bam - ba Pa-ra bai-lar la bam - ba se ne-ce - si -

T/B

P N.C. Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7

16 (44) ...a little grace... ...for me, for you...

S/A - ta u-na po-ca de gra-cia. U-na po-ca de gra-cia pa' mi pa' ti

T/B

P Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7

20 (48) *...and up, up...* *...for you I'll be...* 3

S/A *— y ar-ri-ba, ar-ri - ba; ar-ri - ba, ar - ri-ba por ti se re—*

T/B

P *Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7*

24 (52) *...I'm not a sailor...*

S/A *— por ti se re se re. Yo no soy mar-i - ne-ro. Yo no soy mar-i-*

T/B

P *Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7*

29 (57) *...I'm a captain.* **To Coda** $\oplus$

S/A *ne-ro, soy cap - i - tan; yo no soy mar-i - ne-ro, soy cap - i - tan.—*

T/B

P *Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7*

S/A

Bam - ba___ bam - ba, bam - ba___ bam - ba,___ bam - ba___ bam -

T/B

Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7 Ab Db Eb7

P

D.S. al Coda

S/A

ba,___ bam - ba___ bam... Pa - ra bai - lar la bam -

T/B

Ab Db Eb7 N.C.

P

Coda

61 (63)

S/A

Bam - ba___ bam - ba!

T/B

Ab Db Eb7 Ab

P

repeat & fade