# Blame It On The Bossa Nova

Cynthia Weil, Barry Mann 1963 (as recorded by Eydie Gorme)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A] / [A] / [A]↓**

I was at a **[A]** dance **[A]**

When he caught my **[E7]** eye **[E7]**

Standin' all a-**[E7]**lone **[E7]**

Lookin' sad and **[A]** shy-y-y **[A]**

We began to **[A]** dance **[A7]**

Swayin' to and **[D]** fro **[D]**

And **[A]** soon I knew, I'd **[E7]** never let him **[A]** go **[A]↓**

**CHORUS:**

Blame it on the Bossa **[E7]** Nova **[E7]**

With its magic **[A]** spell **[A]**

Blame it on the Bossa **[E7]** Nova **[E7]**

That he did so **[A]** well **[A7]**

Oh, it all began with **[D]** just one little dance

But soon it ended **[A]** up a big romance

Blame it on the Bossa **[E7]** Nova **[E7]**

The dance of **[A]** love **[A]↓**

**< TWO PARTS >**

**Now was it the [E7] moon? [E7] Or the stars a-[A]bove?**

 **[E7] No, no, the [E7] Bossa Nova [A] No, no, the**

**[A] Now was it the [E7] tune? [E7]**

**[A] Bossa Nova [E7] Yeah, yeah, the [E7] Bossa Nova**

**[A] The [D] dance of [A]↓ love**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[A] / [A] / [E7] / [E7] /**

**[E7] / [E7] / [A] / [A]↓**

Now I'm glad to **[A]** say **[A]**

I'm his bride to **[E7]** be **[E7]**

And we're gonna **[E7]** raise **[E7]**

A fami-**[A]**ly-y-y **[A]**

And when our kids **[A]** ask **[A7]**

How it came a-**[D]**bout **[D]**

I'm **[A]** gonna say to **[E7]** them, without a **[A]** doubt **[A]↓**

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