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Sing A

# Mambo Italiano



## Vocal Solo

Dm (let notes ring) Gm A7 Dm  
A boy went back to Napoli Be-cause he missed the scenery.

Bb Gm E7 A A7  
The native dances and the charming songs. But wait a minute, something's wrong

Intro: Dm\\ \\ Gm\\ \\ A7\\ \\ Dm\\ \\ Gm\\ \\ A7\\ \\

Dm↓ Gm A7 Dm↓ Gm A7  
Hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano! H-hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano!

Dm↓ Gm A7  
Go go go! You mixed up Si-ciliano.

Dm↓ n.c.  
All you Calabrese do the mambo like-a crazy when ya

Dm↓ Gm A7 Dm↓ Gm A7  
Hey mambo! Don't want-a tarantella. Hey mambo! No more-a mozzarella.

Dm↓ Gm A7  
Hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano!

Dm↓ n.c.  
Try an enchilada with a fish-a baccala.

Dm A07 Gm  
Hey goom-ba, I love how you do the rumba.

C Dm A7  
But take some ad-vice paisano and learn-a how to mambo.

Dm↓ n.c.  
If you're gonna be a square you ain't a-gonna go nowhere.

Dm↓ Gm A7 Dm↓ Gm A7  
Hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano! Hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano!

Dm↓ Gm A7  
Go go Joe! Shake like a Giovanni.

Dm↓ n.c.  
E lo che se dice you get happy in the feet-za when you

G6 A7 Dm  
Mam - bo I - tali - aaaa - noo - ooooooh!

Dm A07 Gm  
Hey Cha-drool You don't-a have to go to school.

C Dm A7  
Just make-a wid da beat bambino. It's-a like-a vino.

Dm↓ n.c.  
Kid you're good-lookin' but you don't know what's-a cookin' till you

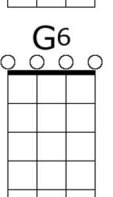
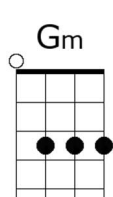
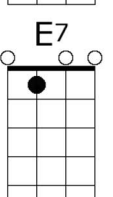
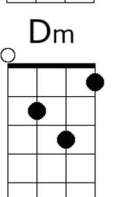
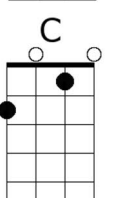
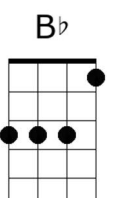
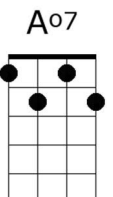
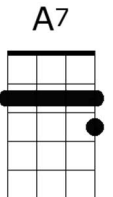
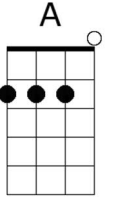
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Hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano! Hey mambo! Mambo I-taliano!

Dm Gm A7  
Go go Joe, you mixed up Siciliano.

Dm↓ n.c.  
It's-a so delish-a, everybody come copisha how to

G6 A7 Dm Dm\\ ↓ (like cha-cha-cha)  
Mam - bo I - tali - aaaa - noo - oh!

(spoken)  
At's-a nice-a!



Baritone