

# Blame it on the Bossa Nova

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**A Verse 1**

**♩=150**

S. 1. I was at a dance\_\_\_ when she caught my eye,\_\_\_

stand-in' all a - lone,\_\_\_ look-in' sad and shy.\_\_\_\_\_ We be-gan to dance,

sway-in'to and fro\_\_\_ and soon I knew I'd nev-er let him go.

Ah Ooh

**B Chorus 1**

S. Blame it on the bos-sa no - va with its mag-ic spell.\_\_\_\_

Sax.

S. Blame it on the bos-sa no - va that she did so well.\_\_\_\_

Sax.

S. Oh, it all be-gan with just one lit - tle dance\_\_\_ but soon it end-ed up a big ro - mance.

**C**

S. \_\_\_ Blame it on the bos-sa no - va the dance of love.

Sax.

39 Women

S *No, no! the bos - sa no - va!\_ No, no! the bos - sa no - va!*

Sax

43

S *Yeh, yeh the bos - sa no - va!\_ the dance\_ of love.*

Sax

46 D

Sax

50

Sax

E Verse 2

54

S *Now I'm glad to say\_ I'm his bride to be\_ and we're gon-na raise\_*

A *Ooh Ooh*

Sax

60

S *a fam - il y.\_ And when our kids ask\_ how it came a - bout,*

A *Ah*

65

S *I'm gon-na say to them with - out a doubt:\_*

A *Ooh*

V.S.

70

F

### Chorus 2

S *Blame it on the bos-sa no - va with its mag-ic spell. —*

Sax

74

S *Blame it on the bos-sa no - va that she did so well. — Oh, it all be-gan with*

Sax

79

S *just one lit tle dance — but soon it end ed up a big ro-mance. — Blame it on the bos sa no va the dance of love.*

Sax

86

G

A *Now was it the moon, — or the stars a - bove? —*

Sax

90

A *Now was it the tune? — the dance of love.*

Sax

94

A *Now was it the moon, or the stars above?*

Sax

98

A *Now was it the tune? the dance of love.*

Sax