

# 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,—

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

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

A.  Ah — Ooh —

**B** Chorus 1

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

Tpt. 

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

Tpt. 

S.  just one lit - tle dance— but soon it end - ed up a big ro - mance.

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

Tpt. 

38 **C** Men

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

Tpt.

42

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

Tpt.

46 **D**

Tpt.

50

Tpt.

**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*

Tpt.

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. —*

Tpt.

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

Tpt.

79 S. *just one lit-tle dance — but soon it end-ed up a big ro - mance. — Blame it on the bos-sa*

83 S. *no - va the dance — of love.*

Tpt.

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

Tpt.

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

Tpt.

94

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

Tpt.

98

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

Tpt.