# 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, when he caught my **[E7]** eye **[E7]**

Standin' all a-**[E7]**lone, lookin' sad and **[A]** shy **[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:**

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Blame it on the bossa **[E7]** nova, 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]↓**

**(Now was it the [E7] moon)** No, no, the **[E7]** bossa nova

**(Or the stars a-[A]bove?)** No, no, the **[A]** bossa nova

**(Now was it the [E7]** **tune?)** 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, I'm his bride to **[E7]** be **[E7]**

And we're gonna **[E7]** raise, a fami-**[A]**ly **[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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