

Put the Blame on Mame

Rita Hayworth

When they had the earthquake in San Francisco

Back in nineteen-six

They said that Mother Nature

Was up to her old tricks

That's the story that went around

But here's the real low-down

Put the blame on Mame, boys

Put the blame on Mame

One night she started to shim and shake

That brought on the Frisco quake

So you can put the blame on Mame, boys

Put the blame on Mame

They once had a shootin' up in the Klondike

When they got Dan McGrew

Folks were putting the blame on

The lady known as Lou

That's the story that went around

But here's the real low-down

Put the blame on Mame, boys

Put the blame on Mame

Mame did a dance called the hoochy-coo

That's the thing that slew McGrew

So you can put the blame on Mame, boys

Put the blame on Mame

When Mrs. O'Leary's cow

Kicked the lantern in Chicago town

They say that started the fire

That burned Chicago down

That's the story that went around

But here's the real low-down

Put the blame on Mame, boys

Put the blame on Mame

Mame kissed a buyer from out of town

That kiss burned Chicago down

So you can put the blame on Mame, boys

Put the blame on Mame

Remember the blizzard, back in Manhattan
In eighteen-eighty-six
They say that traffic was tied up
And folks were in a fix
That's the story that went around
But here's the real low-down
Put the blame on Mame, boys
Put the blame on Mame
Mame gave a chump such an ice-cold "No"
For seven days they shovelled snow
So you can put the blame on Mame, boys
Put the blame on Mame

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