

# Carioca

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Say, have you seen a Carioca?  
It's not a foxtrot or a polka  
It has a little bit of new rhythm, a blue rhythm that sighs

It has a meter that is tricky  
A bit of wicked wacky-wicky  
But when you dance it with a new love, there's a true love in her eye

You dream of a new Carioca  
Its theme is a kiss and a sigh  
You dream of a new Carioca  
When music and lights are gone we say goodbye

Two heads together, they say are better than one  
Two heads together, that's how the dance is begun  
Two arms around you and lips, that's why I'm yours and you are mine  
And you are mine

Now that you've done the Carioca  
You'll never care to do the Polka  
And then you'll realize the blue hula and bamboola are through

Tomorrow morning you'll discover  
You're just a Carioca lover  
And when you dance it with each new love, there'll be true love just for you

Now you'll dream of a new Carioca  
Its theme is a kiss and a sigh  
You'll dream of a new Carioca  
When music and lights are gone and we're saying goodbye  
Goodbye

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