

Dean Martin – Mambo Italiano

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Dean Martin's version is actually in Dbm, but here it is in a more ukulele friendly key!

Intro

Dm Gm
A boy went back to Napoli
A Dm
Because he missed the scenery
Gm Bb
The native dances and the charming songs
Bb A7
But wait a minute something's wrong, 'cause now it's

Verse 1

Dm Gm
Hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm Gm
Hey hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm Gm
Go go go you mixed up Siciliano
Dm (stop)
All you Calabrese do the mambo like-a crazy with the

Verse 2

Dm Gm
Hey mambo, don't wanna tarantella
Dm Gm
Hey mambo, no more mozzarella
Dm Gm
Hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm (stop)
Try an enchilada with a fish baccala

Bridge

C7 Gm
Hey goomba, I love the way you dance the rumba
Dm
But take some advice paisano learn-a how to mambo
Bb (stop) A7
If you're gonna be a square you ain't-a gonna go nowhere



Verse 3

Dm Gm
Hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm Gm
Hey hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm Gm
Go go Joe, shake it like a Giovanni
Dm (stop)
E lo che se dice you get happy in the pizza when you
Bb A7 Dm
Mambo Italiano

Instrumental (same chords as Verse 1)

Bridge

C7 Gm
Hey chadrool, you don't-a have to go to the school
Dm
Just make it with a big bambino it's like a vino
Bb (stop) A7
Kid you good-a looking but you don't-a know what's cooking 'til you

Verse 4

Dm Gm
Hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm Gm
Hey hey mambo, mambo Italiano
Dm Gm
Ho ho ho, you mixed up Siciliano
Dm (stop)
E lo che se dice you get happy in the pizza when you
Bb A7 Dm
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