

PARTS: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar      ^ = rest      Underline = triplet

## 181 - Blame It On The Bossa Nova

### Verse 1

I was at a **dance** when he caught my **eye**  
Standin' all a-**lone** lookin' sad and **shy--**  
We began to **dance**, swaying' to and **fro**  
And **soon** I knew I'd **never** let him **go**

### Chorus

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Blame it on the bossa **nova** that he did so **well**  
Oh, it all began with **just** one little **dance**  
But soon it ended **up** a big **romance**  
Blame it on the bossa **nova**  
The dance of **love**

### Bridge

Now was it the **moon**? **No, no, the bossa nova**  
Or the stars a-**bove**? **No, no, the bossa nova**  
Now was it the **tune**? **Yeah, yeah, the bossa nova**  
The dance of **love**

### Instrumental

### Verse 2

Now I'm glad to **say** I'm his bride to **be**  
And we're gonna **raise** a family  
And when our kids **ask** how it came a-**bout**  
I'm **gonna** say to **them** without a **doubt**

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### Tag

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*Blame It on the Bossa Nova is a song written by Cynthia Weil (lyrics) and Barry Mann which was a 1963 hit single for Eydie Gormé, reaching number 7 on the Hot 100 in Billboard in March 1963.*

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