

## Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters

### "Tallahassee"

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Up here in the land of the hot-dog stand  
The atom bomb and the Good Humor Man  
We think our South American neighbors are grand  
We love 'em to beat the band

South America, baba-loo, baba-loo, ay-ee-eh, baba-loo  
One favor you can do, ay-ee-eh, you can do  
You beautiful lands below  
Don't know what you began  
To put it plainly, I'm tired of shakin'  
To that Pan-American plan

Take back your Samba, ay!, your Rumba, ay!, your  
Conga, ay-yi-yi!  
I can't keep movin', ay!, my chassis, ay!, any longer,  
ay-yi-yi!  
Now maybe Latins, ay!, in their middles, ay!, are built  
stronger, ay-yi-yi!  
But all this takin' to the quakin' and this makin' with the  
shakin' leaves me achin', ol?!

First shake around and settle there  
Then you shake around and settle here  
Then you shake around and settle there  
That's enough, that's enough  
Take it back, my spine's outta-whack  
There's a strange click-clack  
In the back of my sacroilliac

Take back your Conga, ay!, your Samba, ay!, your  
Rumba, ay-yi-yi!  
Why can't you send us, ay!, a less strenu-, ay!, -ous  
number, ay-yi-yi!  
I got more bumps now, ay!, than on a, ay!, cucumber,  
ay-yi-yi!  
While all those Latin drums are cloppin', like a Jumpin'  
Jack I'm hoppin' without stoppin', ol?!  
South America, take it away

First you shake around and settle there (where?)  
Then you shake around and settle here (oh, there)

And then you shake around and settle there (why  
Bing!)  
That's enough, that's enough  
Take it back, my spine's outta-whack  
There's a strange click-clack  
In the back of my sacroiliac  
Oh, my achin' back

Take back your Conga, ay!, your Samba, ay!, your  
Rumba, ay-yi-yi!  
Bring back the old days, ay!, of dancing I remember,  
ay-yi-yi!  
My hips are cracking, I am shrieking "Ay-Carumba!",  
ay-yi-yi!  
I got a wriggle and a diddle and a jiggle like a fiddle in  
my middle, ol?!  
This fancy swishin' imposition wears out all of my  
transmission ammunition, ol?!  
Though I like neighborly relations all these crazy new  
gyrations try my patience, ol?!  
South America, take it away!

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