

## **Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra**

### **"Maria Elena"**

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Jersey Bounce

Ella Fitzgerald

Words by Robert B. Wright

Music by Bobby Plater, Tiny Bradshaw, and Edward Johnson

- As sung by Ella Fitzgerald, who did NOT chart it
- Most popular version, by Benny Goodman, hit # 1 in 1942, was an instrumental
- Also charted that same year by Jimmy Dorsey (#9) and Shep Fields (#15)

(scat intro)

They call it that Jersey bounce

A rhythm that really counts

The temperature always mounts

Wherever they play, the funny rhythm they play

It started on Journal Square

And somebody heard it there

He put it right on the air

And now you hear it everywhere

Uptown, gave it new licks

Downtown, added some tricks

No town, makes it sound, the same

As where it came from

So if you don't feel so hot

Go out to some Jersey spot

And whether you're hep or not

The Jersey bounce? I'll make you swing

(scat)

How I love that Jersey bounce

(scat)

Oh come on and play that Jersey bounce

(scat)

They call it that Jersey bounce

A rhythm that really counts

The temperature always mounts  
Whenever they play that Jersey Bounce

It started on Journal Square  
And somebody heard it there  
He put it right on the air  
That tune called the Jersey Bounce

Uptown, gave it new licks  
Downtown, added some tricks  
No town, make it sound the same  
As where it came from

So if you don't feel so hot  
Go out to some Jersey spot  
And whether you're hep or not  
The Jersey bounce?I'll make you swing

Ounce by ounce  
The Jersey Bounce  
Puts you right in the swing  
That Jersey Bounce  
It?I'll make you swing

Give me that Jersey Bounce.

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