

## Matteo Brancaleoni

### "Copacabana"

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Her name was Lola, she was a showgirl  
With yellow feathers in her hair and a dress cut down to  
there  
She would merengue and do the cha-cha  
And while she tried to be a star  
Tony always tended bar  
Across the crowded floor, they worked from 8 til 4  
They were young and they had each other  
Who could ask for more?

CHORUS:

At the copa (CO! ) Copacabana (Copacabana)  
The hottest spot north of Havana (here)  
At the copa (CO! ) Copacabana  
Music and passion were always in fashion  
At the copa... they fell in love

His name was Rico  
He wore a diamond  
He was escorted to his chair, he saw Lola dancing  
there  
And when she finished, he called her over  
But Rico went a bit to far  
Tony sailed across the bar  
And then the punches flew and chairs were smashed in  
two  
There was blood and a single gun shot  
But just who shot who?

REPEAT CHORUS

At the copa... she lost her love

Her name is Lola, she was a showgirl,  
But that was 30 years ago, when they used to have a  
show  
Now it's a disco, but not for Lola,  
Still in dress she used to wear,  
Faded feathers in her hair  
She sits there so refined, and drinks herself half-blind

She lost her youth and she lost her Tony  
Now she's lost her mind

REPEAT CHORUS

At the copa... don't fall in love  
Don't fall in love

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