

## **Sergio Mendes** **"Samba Da Bencao"**

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E melhor ser alegre que ser triste  
Alegria e a melhor coisa que existe  
E assim como a luz no coracao  
Mas pra fazer um samba com beleza  
E preciso um bocado de tristeza  
Senao nao se faz um samba nao

Fazer samba nao e contar piada  
E quem faz samba assim nao e de nada  
O bom samba e uma forma de oracao  
Porque o samba e a tristeza que balanca  
E a tristeza tem sempre uma esperanca  
De um dia nao ser mais triste nao

Poe um pouco de amor numa cadencia  
E vai ver que ninguem no mundo vence  
A beleza que tem um samba nao  
Porque o samba nasceu la na Bahia  
E se hoje ele e branco na poesia  
Ele e negro demais no coracao

[Translation:]

Samba Of The Blessing

It's better to be happy than sad  
Happiness is the best thing there is  
It is like a light in the heart  
But to make a samba with beauty  
It's needed a bit of sadness  
If not the samba can't be made

To make a samba is not like telling a joke  
And who makes samba like this is worth nothing  
The good samba is a kind of prayer  
Because samba is the sadness that sways  
And sadness is always hopeful  
Of one day not being sad any more

Put a little love in the cadence

And you'll see that in this world nobody wins  
The beauty that a samba have  
Because samba was born in Bahia  
And if today it is white in it's poetry  
It is very black in it's heart.

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