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Buffett Jimmy "Cuban Crime Of Passion"

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Well now Billy Voltaire was a piano player up from Miami way

He used to play in the bars, he could sound like the stars

Ladies would pay and pay

One night he did wind up playin' in Havana town Nobody knew, at least Billy Voltaire that these were his final sounds

He met up with Meritta, a dancer in from the Coast
Half woman, half child, she drove him half wild
He loved that lady the most
One night he did find her in the arms of Shrimper Dan
So he pulled a knife, took poor Danny's life
And then he turned his own cold hand

Chorus:

And it's just a Cuban crime of passion
Messy and old fashioned
Yeah, that's what the papers did say
It's just a Cuban crime of passion
Anjejo and knives a slashin'
Yeah, but that's what the people like to read about
Up in America, up in America

Well they never found Meritta, some people say she got ill

Billy Voltaire had no one to claim him, he was buried on pauper's hill

And no one talks about 'em no more, it happened just a week ago

But people get by and people get high In the tropics they come and they go

Chorus

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