

3. Rattlesnake rumba

Jamaican Folk Song
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With energy ♩ = 140

mf Cabasa *sim.*

1 *mf* I sound like a ma - ra - ca when I rat - tle my tail, I

2 I just love to rat - tle my tail, to

4 1 rat - tle my tail, I rat - tle my tail. I

2 rat - tle and shake my rat - tle! And

6 1 sound like a ma - ra - ca when I rat - tle my tail, so *f*

2 I just love to rat - tle my tail, to

8 1.2. *C7* come join me in a rum - ba! I'll

2 rat - tle and shake my rat - tle!

10 3. C⁷ F

1
come join me, drink some rum! Cha cha cha!

2
step on my tail, I'll bite! Cha cha cha!

Verse 2:

I hiss when I am threatened and I rattle my tail
 I rattle my tail, I rattle my tail
 I hiss when I am threatened and I rattle my tail
 So come join me in a rumba!

*(I just love to rattle my tail
 to rattle and shake my rattle!
 And I just love to rattle my tail
 to rattle and shake my rattle!)*

Verse 3:

I'll only try to bite you if you step on my tail
 You step on my tail, you step on my tail
 I'll only try to bite you if you step on my tail
 So come join me, drink some rum!
 Cha cha cha!

*(I'll bite you, don't step on my tail
 don't step on my tail, I'll bite you!
 I'll bite you, don't step on my tail
 don't step on my tail, I'll bite
 Cha cha cha!)*