Rumba, also spelled Rhumba, is an Afro-Cuban style of music and folk dance. Best known for the dancers’ subtle side to side hip movements with the torso erect, the rumba is danced with a basic pattern of two quick side steps and a slow forward step. The Rumba is the slowest of the five competitive International Latin dances. The others include Paso doble, the Samba, the Cha-cha-cha and the Jive.

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(SPANISH)
“Aserrín Aserrán”
Canción Infantil
Aserrín, Aserrán
Los maderos de San Juan
Los de Juan, piden pan
Los de Pedro, piden queso
Los de Enrique, alfañique
Chiquíchiquíchiqui**

(ENGLISH)
“See Saw”
Children’s Song
See saw, see saw
The woodsmen of St John
Those of John ask for bread
Those of Peter ask for cheese
Those of Henry ask for candy*
Chi-ki-chick-ki-chicki-chicki!!**

COLORING

CUBA

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