WELCOME TO THE CARNIVAL

Welcome to carnival,

Where everything is allowed.

Welcome to carnival

Join us all over the world.

Life has too many rules

Waking up early in the morning

Wearing clothing

So proper and so boring

Day after day all year through

I need a break,

And I think you do too

I want to feel something new!

And carnival comes round soon

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When is carnival time again

Have a ball, it’s a masquerade.

Meeting my friends,

Dancing with them,

Out in the streets in an endless parade.

Who can remember when we were in school?

It seems like a dream but is true...

And carnival comes round soon

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CARNIVAL KING

If you want to be the Carnival King

way down in New Orleans

Follow these tips that I’m gonna say

And you’ll be on your way

If you want to be the Carnival King

way down in New Orleans

You need to dress from head to feet

Purple gold and green

If you want to be the Carnival King

way down in New Orleans

You need a coconut with a painted face

Held out with royal grace

Zulu King

My crown is a can

Zulu King

That’s who I am

Zulu King, You wanna join my gang

Come on, and clap your hands

If you want to be the Carnival Queen

way down in New Orleans

You need a necklace made of a hundred beads

And shake to the funky beat.

If you want to be the Queen

of Carnival of New Orleans

You need people to parade down the street on a float

Dancing wherever you go

If you want to be the Queen

of Carnival of New Orleans

You need to find the baby in the old king’s cake

You’ve got what it takes

Zulu King

My crown is a can

Zulu King

That’s who I am

Zulu King, You wanna join my gang

Come on, and clap your hands

Zulu King

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LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

1. Let me introduce myself

I come from New Orleans

Where the mardi gras is king

And we love to play with swing

Let’s play Dixie!

2. Let me introduce myself

I come from Brazil

Where carnival is king

We love samba and tambourine

Let’s Play Samba!

3. Let me introduce myself

I come from Venice, Italy

Where carnival is king

grab a mask and come with me

Let’s play Waltz!

4. Let me introduce myself

I come from Cadiz, Spain

Where carnival is king

and chirigotas fill the street

Let’s play Tanguillos!

4. Let me introduce myself

I come from Madrid

Where carnival is not king

but we bury the sardine

Let’s play Music!

WHO’S BEHIND THE MASK?

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it’s someone I know

But I don’t want to ask

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it is a monster

But I don’t want to ask

Monster music!

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it is a cheerleader

But I dont want to ask

Cheerleader music!

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it is an astronaut

But I don't want to ask

Astronaut music!

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it is a chicken

But I don't want to ask

Chicken music!

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it is a fairy

But I don't want to ask

Fairy music!

Who’s behind the curtain?

Who’s behind the mask?

I think it’s Elvis Presley

But I don't want to ask

Elvis music!

CARNIVAL BLUES (Percolatin Blues)

Oh Baby what's that I hear?
Oh baby what's that I hear?
Just listenin' at what I hear
It's sizzlin' in my ear
Don't know what it's all about
It is time you are finding out
It's only a brand new shout called, the Carnival blues

~~(That music gives me a thrill
That music gives me a thrill
Good music gives me a thrill
By gollys I can't keep still
That music is what I crave
I'm just no jazz band slave
Can't make my feet behave when I hear them blues)~~

You hop to the left then hop to the right
Then Carnival *(Carnival)*
Hot diggity, Carnival
Hot diggity, Carnival
Hop to the right, back to the left
Then percolate

Hot diggity, come on waltz

come on waltz
Then you start messing around

*(messing around)*Now shake it to the east, then shake it to the west
Then Carnival *(Carnival)*
Oh baby lets Carnival *(Carnival)*
It's steaming hot *(hoooot*), it's hot

Got rid of my corns and bunions
I'm ready to strut my onions
Dance off my shoes, don't care what I do when I hear them blues

INSTRUMENTAL

Now shake it to the east, then shake it to the west
Then Carnival *(Carnival)*
Oh baby let's Carnival *(Carnival)*
It's steaming hot, it's hot *(hoooot)*
Bring on all you shimmy shakers
Bring on all you ankle breakers
Dance off my shoes, don't care what I do when I hear them blues

INSTRUMENTAL

I’M SO HAPPY

I’m so happy

to be here this morning

Got no worries

I left them all behind me

I just had to whistle

and my friends come running

I just want to hit the road

and run as far as I can go ‘cause

I’m so happy

to be here this morning

Got no worries

I left them all behind me

It’s Carnival time

and my costume is ready

All dressed up to have a ball

Let’s hit the town and show them all that

I’m so happy

Got not worries