

# Blue Serenade

## Manhattan Transfer

Hot to trot shot,  
out to the hot spot  
Up to the nines with bodies in line  
an' feelin' so fine  
What's to lose, go get 'em shoes  
You take a train, you find a  
fascinatin' rhythm in the rain  
At every stop,  
you hear the clippin' and the clop  
You take a beat, you find a  
fascinatin' rhythm in your feet  
It's so complete and you know  
nothin' can compete (You ain't seen nothin', you ain't seen nothin' - yet!)  
You start to palpitate  
and the  
jeep is shakin' the snake  
Like a man upon the move for a  
doll who doesn't hesitate  
Bad John  
You hear the sound of a sad song  
And when the downtown folk  
all shake it on out tonite  
Jeep is jake and rakin' in the take  
Bad John  
You are back where you belong  
She's such a sight tonite (Hello)  
A Caribana with a fan a top banana  
in a blue savanna moon  
A neck in neck  
You tell her darlin' get the check  
you're all electric  
Up in Harlem in a swoon  
Another dance with a with a tropical fan  
Another chance with  
the topical tan  
Mean swimmin' saxophones  
Takin' in the wimmin' and  
shakin' them bones  
The goat get in the fete begin  
Naughty in the body and set for sin  
A Creole girl step up and say  
"never say never"  
with a casual sway  
Takin' her time to come my way  
Bad John  
You are back where you belong  
All reet I'm tippin' in, deed I do

And while the goat is on the fire  
and every note is your desire  
You approve her every move  
You in a spin (Come on in)  
She wanna grab you by the duff  
and tell you  
Honey this is tough enough  
for sure  
There's the door,  
what are you waiting for?  
And just us two,  
Serenading in Blue You take a frail who makes a  
copesetic caper with her tail  
I'm tellin' you, she really  
puttin' on a doThe saxophones, you can't relax  
when there is rhythm in your bones  
You're on the hoof,  
you raise a racket on the roofSome syncopation, makin' with the  
eyes an arisin' occasion  
Made it in the shade the way they  
played that satin Serenade in Blue

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