

Slap That Bass *(From the Film "SHALL WE DANCE")*

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Ab9 B7 Ab9 F7
Slap that bass, slap it till it's diz - zy, Slap that bass, Keep the rhy - thm bus - y!

Eb Ebm Bbm Ab Bb7 Eb6 Bb7 Bb+ Eb7 Ab9
Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! Mis - e - ry you got to go! — Slap that bass,

B7 Ab9 F7 Eb Ebm
Use it like a ton - ic! Slap that bass, Keep your Phil - har - mon - ic! Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

Bbm Ab Bb7 Eb9 Dbmaj7 Eb7 Ab Bb7

And the milk and hon-ey-'ll flow! _____ Dic-ta-tors would be _____bet-ter off_____ If they

Eb Fm6 Bdim Eb9 Eb7 Ab Bb7 Ebmaj7 Eb6

zoom zoomed now and then. _____ To-day _____ you can see _____ that the hap-pi-est men

Bb7 Fm6 Ab6 Bb7 Ab9 B7 Ab9

All got rhy-thm! _____ In which case _____ If you want to bub-ble, _____ Slap that bass,

F7 Eb Bb7 Eb6 Gb Bb7 Eb

Slap a-way your trou-ble! _____ Learn to zoom, zoom, zoom! Slap that _____ bass! _____

F D C Gm G C
Slap that bass, slap it till it's dizzy, slap that bass, keep the rhythm busy! Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! Misery, you got to go!

1 2+ 2 1 2+2 1 2+2 1 2+ 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 5 5 6+6 5 6+ 6 5

G C F D C Gm
Slap that bass, use it like a tonic! Slap that bass, keep your Philharmonic! Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! And the

6+ 7 6+ 5 1 2+ 2 1 2+2 1 2+2 1 2+ 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 5 5 6+

G C F G C Dm G C F
milk and honey-'ll flow! Dictators would be better off if they zoom zoomed now and then. Today you can see that the

6 5 7 6 5 9 8 8 5+ 6 8 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 3 3 2 8 8 5+ 6 8 6 5

G C G F GF D C
happiest men all got rhythm! In which case if you want to bubble, slap that bass, slap away your trouble! Learn to zoom,

4 3 2 3 5 6 8 9 1 2+ 2 1 2+ 2 1 2+ 2 1 2+ 2 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 3 5

Cm G C
zoom, zoom! Slap that bass!

6 6+ 7 7 8