

RHUMBA MAN

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Key: A **Start note:** A **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** calypso

Intro: A /// A /// A /// A /// **Percussion:** lots

1. I'm the same old guy that I used to be.... I haven't changed at all
I got the same old walk and the same old talk that would run you up the wall
I got the same old face, the same old smile and the same old baby blues
And I'm still doing the rhumba, baby, so I'm still the man for you.

CHORUS:

- I'm still doing the rhumba, baby.... I can't seem to quit,
If my mamma catches us doing the rhumba, Mamma would just pitch a fit.
But..... I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me.
If I were you, I'd hang onto a rhumba man like me.*
2. There's lots of guys on the floor tonight with a lot slicker steps than me.
The boogaloo and the funky broadway are such a pretty sight to see.
My step might be old fashioned but it's just fine with me.
I got a couple of rhumba steps that I think you'd like to see.

CHORUS:

- I'm still doing the rhumba, baby.... I can't seem to quit,
If my mamma catches us doing the rhumba, Mamma would just pitch a fit.
But..... I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me.
If I were you, I'd hang onto a rhumba man like me*

INST: A /// A /// D /// A ///

D /// D /// D /// A ///

D /// D /// D /// A ///

A /// A /// D/E/A ///

3. I'm the same old guy that I used to be.... I haven't changed at all
 I got the same old walk and the same old talk that would run you up the wall
 I got the same old face, the same old smile and the same old baby blues
 And I'm still doing the rhumba, baby, so I'm still the man for you.

CHORUS:

A A D A
I'm still doing the rhumba, baby.... I can't seem to quit,
 A A D A
If my mamma catches us doing the rhumba, Mamma would just pitch a fit.
 D A D A
But..... I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me.
 A A D / E7 / A
If I were you, I'd hang onto a rhumba man like me

CHORUS:

A A D A
I'm still doing the rhumba, baby.... I can't seem to quit,
 A A D A
If my mamma catches us doing the rhumba, Mamma would just pitch a fit.
 D A D A
But..... I can't help myself, it's much bigger than me.
 A A D / E7 / A
If I were you, I'd hang onto a rhumba man like me

OUTRO: A /// A /// D /// A↓