



5. MIXING THE BEATS

(part of the *Dance Crazy!* song-cycle)

CHORUS:

(Choir)

Everybody's moving to the Beat

Everybody's getting to their feet

In the clubs, at home and in the street

Music makes us dance each time we meet

BRIDGE:

Bah bup bah bah

Hey DJ mix us up some beats now

Bah bup bah bah

Hey won't you serve us up a treat now

VERSE:

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

street

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

Hip hop, hip hop, hip, hip, hip, hip hop

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom
feet

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

Boom-Ch! b-boom-boom-Ch! Boom

.....A new dance sound

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(DJ/Rapper)

Hey everybody I'm your DJ

Won't you listen to music that the DJ play

Don't just sit there in your seat

Get up, stand up 'cos you're in for a treat

It doesn't matter if your all alone

Cos when the music starts there's a party goin' on

Whether you're happy or feeling blue

There's a beat that will be just right for you

House, Techno, Rave, Trance,

Drum'n'Bass and Euro Dance

Electronica, Jungle, Garage

Old Skool, Breakbeat, br-br-br-Breakbeat

DJs started rapping to the Beat

In the nineteen-eighties when they took it to the

To add to the rhythm and increase the heat

They would scratch, scratch, scratch to the Beat

Spinning on your head on your back and on your

Breakdancing to the hip hop beat

Spinning those records up down and around

Mix it all together for a new dance sound

From Africa long ago, far away

To everybody here in the house today

From the Jazz Age and the flap, flap, flapper

To the DJs, clubbing and the rap, rap, rapper

The Beat is in you and the Beat is in me

The Beat will set your soles free!

OK everybody in the house out there

Come join our party there's music in the air

BRIDGE:

Bah bup bah bah
Hey DJ mix us up some beats now

That's our story and it's all true
The story of how the Beat came through

Bah bup bah bah
Hey won't you serve us up a treat now

It came from the heart and it moved our feet
Everybody dance now to that Beat!

When the Charleston was the rage
From New York to Adelaide
The Floating Palais on the Torrens
In the Jazz Age

Jitterbug, Jive and Boogie-Woogie
Swing them around to the big band sound

Yeah, yeah, yeah!
Dance, dance, rock'n'roll
Do the Twist and do the Stroll
Dance craze crazy, that's rock'n'roll

(Soloist & Choir)

Oh, oh, oh!
D-I-S-C-O
The music is loud
I'm a part of the crowd
At the D-I-S-C-O
D-I-S-C-O