



# Bongo bong

paroles et musique : Manu Tchao  
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① **Mama was Queen of the mambo**

Papa was King of the Congo

Deep down in the jungle

I started bangin' my first bongo

Every monkey'd like to be

In my place instead of me

Cause I'm the King of bongo, Baby,

I'm the King of bongo bong

I went to the big town

Where there is a lot of sound

From the jungle to the city

Looking for a bigger crown

So I play my boogie

For the people of big city

But they don't go crazy

When I'm bangin' on my boogie

[ I'm the ]

« King of the bongo, King of the bongo bong »

[ Hear me when I come, Baby ]

« King of the bongo, King of the bongo bong »

② **Nobody'd like to be**

In my place instead of me

Cause nobody go crazy

When I'm bangin' on my boogie

I'm a King without a crown

Hanging loose in a big town

But I'm the King of bongo, Baby,

I'm the King of bongo bong

« King of the bongo, King of the bongo bong »

[ Hear me when I come, Baby ]

« King of the bongo, King of the bongo bong »

[ Hear me when I come ]

③ **They say that I'm a clown**

Making too much dirty sound

They say there is no place

For little monkey in this town.

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Cause nobody go crazy

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[ Hear me when I come ]

④ **Bangin' on my bongo**

All that swing belongs to me

I'm so happy there's nobody

In my place instead of me

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