

La Bamba

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Lyrics in Spanish

Para bailar la Bamba
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se necesita una poca de gracia
una poca de gracia
pa' mi pa' ti y arriba y arriba
Ay y arriba y arriba
por ti seré, por ti seré,
por ti seré

Yo no soy marinero
Yo no soy marinero, soy capitán,
Soy capitán, soy capitán

Bamba, bamba,
bamba, bamba
bamba, bamba
bamba.

English translation

In order to dance the Bamba
In order to dance the Bamba
one needs a little bit of grace
a little bit of grace
For me, for you, and up, and up*
Ah, and up, and up
By you I will be, by you I will be,
by you I will be**

I am not a sailor,
I am not a sailor, I am a captain
I am a captain, I am a captain

**can also be translated as
dance figure instructions,
like moving your body or hands:
"towards me, towards you,
and up in the air / higher"*

***also can be loosely translated as
"I'll be (there) for you"*

