## **BABANGIDANCE (1)**

A little to the right
A little to the left
Watch your step shake your waist
Dance to time watch your tilt
Don't be slow don't be fast
Sing a song watch its lilt

A little to the left
A little to the right
A bit of that a bit of this
Bite a bait but don't be bit
Don't dare demand what it is
Makes Babangidance such a hit!

## **BABANGIDANCE (2)**

A little to the left
And nothing can be right
One step forward
And five backward
And stand at ease
Babangidance

Is it a jive
A samba jam
A rhumba craze
A rowdy rock
Or just a joke?
Babangidance

You are banned
Totally banned
Then unbanned
Giddy giddy ban
And bang bang bang
Babangidance

Rawlings and co Did a Doe Turned their coats Burned their boats And shot their feet Babangidance

About turn!
Rapid fire!
Order legs!
Slope feet!
And as you were!
Babangidance

Take a dash Don't be dashed Who can guess Just what it is makes Babangidance Oh, such a mess!

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