

Rhumbop

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Solo

Rhumm- bop,
ba ba da bop ba rhumm- bop bop ba
rhumm- bop rhumm- bop ba da bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum ba ba

be-bop and rhum-ba bump-in' rolled in-to one. Rhumm- bop
bop ba rolled in-to rhumm- bop bop ba
bop rolled in-to bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum ba ba

A pro-to-gen-ic ca-per done on the run, they try to fly like a mid-nite rain-bow high in the sky
bop rhumm- bop ba ba ba ba ba bum bum...

- kick-in' hot fan-dang go, they go swish-in, dish-in' hip pre-ci-sion swish-in' dish-in' hip
 ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba da dot dot da ba ba da dot
 bum... ba ba ba da dot dot da ba ba ba da dot

pre-ci-sion trop-ic-al nu-cle-ar jive time fis-sion, Rhumm-bop.
 dot da ba ba ba ba Phumm-bop bop ba
 ba da bum ba ba

Pro-gres-sive vor-to-son-ic o-per-a stop-per Rhumm-bop
 bop rhumm-bop ba Rhumm-bop bop ba
 bop Rhumm-bop bop ba bum ba ba

A jung-le jlt-ter bug pos-sessed à la bop-per. Born dig-gin' those sa-vage squirms, Gone
 bop Rhumm-bop ba ba ba ba gone
 bop Rhumm-bop bop ba da ba ba

in no un-cer-tain terms, the pret-ty part's in the heart, the beat's in the feet. Rhumm-

in no un-cer-tain terms bop boy bop bop ba ba

ba da ba

TRIO:

bop ba da ba da ba da ba scoo-ty-dee doo bop

ba ba ba ba ba... ba ba bop ba ba da

ba

ba da ba da ba da ba rum-ble-dee dee bop they try to

ba ba Rhumm- bop

ba bop

Fly like a mid-nite rain bow bop ba High kick-in' hot fan-dang- go

ba ba ba ba ba ba High

SOLO: *tragic-al nu-cle-ar jive time fis-sion*

TRIO: *Yop bop ba lya dop bop ba lya tragic-al nu-cle-ar jive time fis-sion*

T₁: *ba ba da dot dot da ba ba ba ba*

T₂: *ba ba da dot dot da ba ba ba ba*

B₁: *ba ba ba da dot dot da ba ba ba ba*

B₂: *ba ba ba da dot dot da ba da*

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SOLO: *Rhumm- m bop*

T₁: *ba- ba- m bop*

B₁: *ba ba ba du- m bop*

B₂: *ba ba ba du- m bop*