

# Bongo Bong

Manu Chao (1998)

Am

Mama was the queen of mambo, papa was king of the Congo,

Dm

G

Deep down in the jungle, I started bangin' my first bongo.

Am

Every monkey'd like to be in my place instead of me,

Dm

G

Cause I'm the king of bongo, baby, I'm the king of bongo bong.

Am

I went to the big town, where there is a lot of sound,

Dm

G

From the jungle to the city, looking for a bigger crown.

Am

So I play my boogie, for the people of big city,

Dm

G

But they don't go crazy when I'm bangin' on my boogie.

Am

Dm

I'm the "king of the bongo, king of the bongo bong."

G

Hear me when I come,

Am

Dm

G

King of the bongo, king of the bongo bong...

Am

They say that I'm a clown, making too much dirty sound.

Dm

G

They say there is no place for little monkey in this town.

Am

Nobody'd like to be in my place instead of me,

Dm

G

Cause nobody go crazy when I'm bangin' on my boogie.

(Chorus)

Am

Bangin' on my bongo, all that swing belongs to me.

Dm

G

I'm so happy there's nobody in my place instead of me.

Am

I'm a king without a crown, hanging loose in a big town,

Dm

G

But I'm the king of bongo, baby, I'm the king of bongo bong.

(Chorus)