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# Where The Bamboo Babies Grow

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Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The music features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte).

Vamp

Musical accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked Vamp and *p* (piano). The piano part consists of chords and a bass line.

Sai - lor Bill Mc Cann ——— Was a  
Sai - lor Bill Mc Cann ——— Said —

Musical accompaniment for the second vocal line, marked *p* (piano). The piano part consists of chords and a bass line.

hand - some sai - lor man ——— Who took a trip On a ship  
"Boys, I've got a plan ——— To be a king 'Nev'-ry - thing

Musical accompaniment for the third vocal line, marked *p* (piano). The piano part consists of chords and a bass line.

Down to the Bam - boo Is - lands He got back to - day  
Down on the Bam - boo Is - lands I'll be king all right 'Cause

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Feel - ing kind of gay                      When I asked him why ——— Here's  
 they crowned me one night              Talk a - bout your queens ——— There's

all he had to say ———                  Fol - de - rol - dol                  Fol - de - rol - dol  
 more than Heinz has beans ———        Fol - de - rol - dol                  Fol - de - rol - dol

Fol - de - rol - dol                  dee ———                  Next                  time                  I                  go                  to  
 Fol - de - rol - dol                  dee ———                  I'm                  nut - ty                  as                  can

sea    Come on a - long with                  me:  
 be    The squir'ls are af - ter                  me:

*rall.*

## CHORUS

Gee! but it's grand in the land where the Bam-boo Ba - bies

*p-f*

grow Oh! what a sight ev - 'ry night when the balm-y breez - es

blow They wear a dress that is less than a dress of ca - li -  
They can im-prove on the moves of the dan - ces that you

co know Some shake East, some shake West You'll shake your hat and your  
Some are thin, some are fat Some shake this when they

coat and your vest  
can't shake that

Each lit-tle peach on the beach has a dance that makes you  
There on the sand ev'-ry night hand in hand they dance and

fall  
sing

Ev-en Ev-a Tang uay'd have to give 'em gang-way That ain't all  
If you've got a quar-ter you can buy the daugh-ter Of the king

If you're feel-in' sil - ly      daf - fy dil - ly      And your pulse is slow  
If you're feel-in' lo - co      in your co - co      Pack your grip and go      Get a

1.      2.

Go find a hut and go right off your nut Where the Bam-boo Ba-bies grow.      grow. —  
wife for a spoon and two for a broom