

# Bossa Nova Beatniks

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There are various levels of success in the music business, and getting a Grammy or into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame aren't the only markers of "making it." Bossa Nova Beatniks hit a high I've never seen a band brag about before --their song "Zantee Misfits" was on the audio program for United Airlines' transatlantic flights. Way to go! It only took ELEVEN releases to get to that point.

BnBeatniks (as they call themselves) come out of the lower Manhattan club scene and mix Zydeco, island music, ska and roots rock to make a classy, low-key musical experience. The songs are upbeat and occasionally danceable, but never bombastic or intimidating. They sound more like an acrobatic troupe than a bike gang, and even if there's more unity than differentiation to this collection, the disc is worth a listen. The strongest song, "Red Red Johnny," is a fun sing-along, but there's nothing weak here, whether it's slow dance numbers or slightly sad love songs. These guys have been slogging along for ages, and it's about time you gave them a spin.

Bossa Nova Beatniks: [www.bnbeatniks.com](http://www.bnbeatniks.com)

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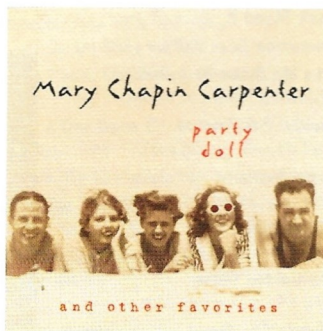


**BORN TO SING:  
IBRAHIM FERRER**

Born at a 1927 social club dance in a town near Santiago de Cuba, Ibrahim Ferrer once earned a living singing on the streets. He later performed with many bands in Havana and with Santiago de Cuba's finest orchestra. Nearly 40 years later, Ferrer was literally plucked from the street when a bolero singer of the old school was needed for a recording session. London's World Circuit Records had assembled a group of mostly elderly Cuban musicians to record gentle pre-revolutionary pop music. This became the Grammy Award-winning Buena Vista Social Club. Ferrer has now launched a solo album at age 72. "I'm living the dream of my youth in the body of an old man," he says. Enjoy Ferrer's powerful vocal talents as

*Rhythms of the World* features selections from Buena Vista Social Club Presents Ibrahim Ferrer.

## Audio Selections



- Party Doll**
- Grow Old with Me**
- He Thinks He'll Keep Her**
- Dead Man Walking (A Dream Like This)**
- I Am a Town**
- The Hard Way (Live at Wolftrap)**
- A Place in the World**
- Dancing in the Dark (Live)**
- One Cool Remove**  
*with Shawn Colvin*
- Downtown**
- Deserted Soldier (An Saighdiur Treighthe)**  
*with the Chieftans*

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**ECLECTIC ROCK**

- Millennium** Robbie Williams (Capitol)
- Tender** Blur (Virgin)
- Candy** Iggy Pop (Virgin)
- Lookin' Out Forever** Paul Westerberg (Capitol)
- Last Goodbye** Jeff Buckley (Columbia)
- As You Know** Natural Calamity (Ideal Records)
- When I Grow Up** Garbage (Almo Sounds)
- Awful** Hole (DGC/Geffen)
- One Week** Barenaked Ladies (Reprise)
- My Country** Midnight Oil (Columbia)
- My Lucky Day** Jason Falkner (Elektra)
- That Is Why** Jellyfish (Charisma)
- Sunflower** Paul Weller (Go! Discs/London)
- Heart Refuse to Pound** Big Sugar (Capricorn)
- Ants in the Kitchen** Masters of Reality (Chrysalis)

- She's So High** Tal Bachman (Columbia)
- Wicked Game** Chris Isaak (Warner Bros.)
- Keep a Lid on Things** Crash Test Dummies (Arista)
- Ghost** Phish (Elektra)
- Zante Misfits** Bossa Nova Beatniks (The Orchard)
- Big Red Rocket of Love** The Reverend Horton Heat (Interscope)
- Let's Make a Deal** Dangerman (550 Music)
- Baby's Got Sauce** G. Love & Special Sauce (OKeh/Epic)
- Dig up the Conjo** Blondie (Beyond)
- Rubberband Girl** Kate Bush (Columbia)
- Jackson Cannery** Ben Folds Five (Passenger/Caroline)
- Visions of You** Jah Wobble's Invaders of the Heart (Atlantic)
- All That You Are** Econoline Crush (Restless/EMI)
- Rock Is Dead** Marilyn Manson (Nothing)
- Divine Intervention** Matthew Sweet (Zoo)
- Red Dragon Tattoo** Fountains of Wayne (Atlantic)

**EUROPEAN BEAT**

- Centro Di Gravità Permanente** Neri Per Caso (EMI) Italy
- Second Floor** Edsilia (Endemol/Dino) The Netherlands
- Como Nubes por el Cielo** Buen Color (WEA) Spain
- Donde Vas** Loona (Motor) Germany
- Sydney Harbour** Máirín Fahy (Abbeylands) Ireland
- Somebody Loves You** Nik Kershaw (Eagle) U.K.
- Qui Je Suis Vraiment** Mélanie Cohl (Walt Disney/AMC) Belgium

MÁIRÍN FAHY



- Love Is Like a Rainbow** Modern Talking (Hansal/BMG) Germany
- Où Aller** Marie Line (Delabel) France
- High Life** Modern Romance (WEA) U.K.
- Simarik** Tarkan (PolyGram) Turkey
- Love Changes Everything** Carter Twins (RCA) Ireland
- Love's So Bright** Chiara (Watermelon) Malta
- Der Eine Für Mich** Melanie Tinner (Spectre) Germany
- Qui Te Dira** Philippe Vancle (Adasong) Belgium
- Ven** Sandra Morey (Get) Spain
- Delicate Dawn** Mikis Theodorakis and Vassilis Saleas (Koch World) Greece
- Say It Again** Precious (EMI) U.K.
- Si Tu T'en Vas** Alliance (Mercury) France
- I Won't Forget You** Princess (EastWest) Germany / Spain
- Shooting Star** Boyzone (Walt Disney) Ireland
- Hoy No Es el Día Ideal** Doble O Nada (Konga) Spain
- Histórias de Amor e Mar** Rosalind Bay (CNM/MVM) Portugal
- Obudz We Mnie** Wenus (PolyGram) Poland
- Enjoy D'Sound** (Polydor) Norway
- People and Tables** Sinéad Lohan (Grapevine / Interscope) Ireland
- Dreaming** M People (BMG) U.K.
- Lucille** Kieran Goss (RTE) Ireland
- Sound of My Voice** Sandra Pires (G.G. / BMG) Austria
- Why?** Steps (Jive) U.K.
- Ella, Elle L'A** France Gall (Apache) France
- Tender** Blur (EMI) U.K.

**FLASHBACKS**

**SUMMER & SURF**

- Host: Jim Neill*
- A Summer Song** Chad & Jeremy (Bulldog/Rhino)
- In the Summertime** Mungo Jerry (Precision/Rhino)

- Summertime** The Zombies (Decca/Reperance)
- California Sun** The Rivieras (Celebrity/Blues)
- I Live for the Sun** The Sunrays (EMIT/Blues)
- Hot Fun in the Summertime** Sly & the Family Stone (Sony/Rhino)