

# Mardi Gras Mambo

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The first system of music is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The first two measures contain eighth notes, and the last two measures contain quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is placed above the final measure.

4

Down in New Or\_\_ leans where the blues was born it takes a cool cat to blow a horn.

*mf*

The second system is marked with a '4' at the beginning. It contains four measures of music with lyrics underneath. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is placed below the first measure.

8

On La-Salle and Ramp - art Street the com - bo's here with the mam - bo beat.

The third system is marked with an '8' at the beginning. It contains four measures of music with lyrics underneath. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef.

12

Mar - di Gras mam - bo mam - bo mam - bo Mar - di Gras mam - bo mam - bo mam - bo

The fourth system is marked with a '12' at the beginning. It contains four measures of music with lyrics underneath. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The bass line features a long horizontal line spanning across the four measures, indicating a sustained accompaniment.

16

Mar-di Gras mam-bo mam-bo mam-bo Down in New Or leans. —

8<sup>va</sup>-----

21

8<sup>va</sup>-----

*ff*

(8<sup>va</sup>)-----

In Gert Town where the cats all meet  
 There's a Mardi Gras mambo with a beat  
 Join the Chief with the Zulu gang  
 And truck on down where the mambo's swing

The Mardi Gras mambo, mambo, mambo  
 Party Gras mambo, mambo, mambo  
 Mardi Gras mambo, ooh  
 Down in New Orleans

Down in New Orleans  
 Where the blues was born  
 It takes a cool cat to blow a horn  
 On LaSalle and Rampart Street  
 The combo's there with a mambo beat

The Mardi Gras mambo, mambo, mambo  
 Party Gras mambo, mambo, mambo  
 Party Gras mambo, ooh  
 Down in New Orleans