

Voice & Guitar

The Charleston

Lyrics: Cecil Mack

Music James P. Johnson

$\text{♩} = 120$

[A]

[B]

19

34

41

47

54

61

Charles-ton! Charles-ton!

Made in Car-o - li - na, Some dance, Some prance, I'll say, There's noth-ing fin - er than the Charles-ton,

Charles-ton, Lord, how you can shuf - fle, Ev-ry step you do, Lead to some-thing new, Man, I'm tell - ing you,

[B']

It's a la - pa-zoo, Buck dance, Wing dance, Will be a back num - ber, But the Charles-ton the new Charles-ton,

That dance is sure-ly a com - er. Some-time, You'll dance it one time, The dance called the Charles-ton,

Made in South Car - o - line.

Strumming Pattern

Strumming Pattern diagram showing a 4/4 measure with notes and strumming directions (T for downstroke, P for upstroke).

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