

The Locomotion. 1962. Gerry Goffin and Carole King.

INTRO: 1, 2, 1 2 3 4 [C] [C]

[C] Everybody's doin' a [Am] brand new dance now
[C] _ C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-motion
I [C] know you'll get to like it if you [Am] give it a chance now
[C] _ C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-motion
My [F] little baby sister can [Dm] do it with ease
It's [F] easier than learnin' your [D7] A B C's
So [C//] c'mon, c'mon, [G] do-[G]-oo the Loco-motion with [C] me (2 3)

CHORUS:

You gotta [C] swing your hips now [F] _ _ _ c'mon,
[F] baby _ _ Jump up, [C] _ _ _ jump back [C] _ _ _ Oh well I
[G] think you've got the [G] knack _ wo-oh wo-oh

[C] Now that you can do it let's [Am] make a chain now
[C] _ C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-motion
A [C] chug-a chug-a motion like a [Am] railroad train now
[C] _ C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-motion
[F] Do it nice and easy now and [Dm] don't lose control
A [F] little bit of rhythm and a [D7] lot of soul
[C] C'mon, c'mon, [G] do-[G]-oo the Loco-motion with [C] me (2 3)

INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:

~~You gotta [C] swing your hips now [F] _ _ _ c'mon,
[F] baby _ _ Jump up, [C] _ _ _ jump back! [C] _ _ _ Oh well I
[G] think you've got the [G] knack _ wo-oh wo-oh~~

[C] Move around the floor in a [Am] Loco-motion
[C] _ C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-motion
[C] Do it holdin' hands if'n [Am] you get the notion
[C] _ C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-motion
There's [F] never been a dance that's so [Dm] easy to do
It [F] even makes you happy when you're [D7] feelin' blue
So [C//] c'mon, c'mon, [G] do-[G]-oo the Loco-motion with [C] me (2 3)

ENDING CHORUS:

[C] You gotta [C] swing your hips now
[F] _ C'mon baby do the Loco-motion
[C] _ C'mon baby do the Loco-motion
[F] _ C'mon baby do the Loco-motion [C]