

Charleston

Key of Bb

Cecil Mack / James P Johnson, 1923
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZJpeWHaSJ8>

DOUBLESTRUM PATTERN // = DD-UD

Intro (use doublestrum pattern):

Bb Bb7 Eb Ebm Bb F7 Bb F7/

Gm/ Gm6/
Carolina, Carolina,
Cm D7 Gm
At last they got you on the map
Gm/
With a new tune
Gm6/
Funny blue tune
A7 D
With a peculiar snap
F7 Bb
You may not be able to buck or wing
D7 Gm
Fox-trot, two-step, or even sing
F F7
If you ain't got religion in your feet
C7 F7/
You can do this prance and do it neat!

Bb// D7//
Charleston - Charleston
G7
Made in Carolina
C7 F7
Some dance - some prance
Bb// C7/ F7
I'll say - there's nothing finer than the

Bb// D7//
Charleston - Charleston
G7
Oh how you can shuffle
Dm
... Every step you do
A7
... Leads to something new

Dm
... Man I'm telling you
F7
... It's a lapazoo

Bb// D7//
Buck dance - wing dance
G7
Will be a back number, but the
C7 F7
Charleston - the new Charleston
Bb/ C7/ F7
That dance is surely a comer

Bb Bb7
Sometime - you'll dance it
Eb Ebm
One time -the dance called the

Bb
Charleston
F7 Bb F7
Made in South Caroline

REPEAT VERSE

ENDING

... Made in South Caroline Bb F7 Bb/



