

# Charleston in C Rev 8.19.21

Key of Am

Cecil Mack / James P Johnson, 1923

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZJpeWHaSJ8>

**DOUBLESTRUM PATTERN = D D - U D**

**(Nancy SOLO - Rick on Uke)**

Am/ Am6/ Dm E7 Am  
Carolina, Carolina, at last they got you on the map  
Am/ Am6/  
With a new tune, Funny blue tune  
B7 E7  
With a peculiar snap

**(ALL SING & PLAY)**

G7 C E7 Am  
You may not be able to buck or wing, fox-trot, two-step, or even sing  
G G7 D7 G7/  
If you ain't got religion in your feet, you can do this prance and do it neat!

**(Verse - Start Banjo - Faster):**

C E7 A7  
Charleston - Charleston, made in Carolina  
D7 G7 C// D7/ G7  
Some dance - some prance, I'll say - there's nothing finer than the

C E7 A7  
Charleston - Charleston, oh how you can shuffle  
Em/  
... Every step you do  
B7/  
... Leads to something new  
Em/  
... Man I'm telling you  
G7/  
... It's a lapazoo

C E7 A7  
Buck dance - wing dance, will be a back number, but the  
D7 G7 C/ D7/ G7  
Charleston - the new Charleston, that dance is surely a comer

C C7 F Fm  
Sometime - - you'll dance it, one time - - the dance called the  
C G7 C G7  
Charleston, made in South Caroline

**Instrumental (verse), Banjo & Bass & Baritone Only:**

C E7 A7 D7 G7  
C/ D7/ G7

**All:**

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Charleston - Charleston, oh how you can shuffle  
Em/

... Every step you do

B7/

... Leads to something new

Em/

... Man I'm telling you

G7/

... It's a lapazoo

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D7 G7 C/ D7/ G7  
Charleston - the new Charleston, that dance is surely a comer

C C7 F Fm C  
Sometime - - you'll dance it, one time - - the dance called the Charleston  
G7 C C/  
Made in South Caroline



