# The Locomotion

Goffin/King: performed by Little Eva. (1962)













(refrain in parentheses sung by group)

VERSE 1.

[C]Everybody's doing a [Am]brand new dance, now.

([C]Come on, baby, [Am]do the Loco-motion.)

I [C]know you'll get to like it if you [Am]give it a chance now.

([C]Come on, baby, [Am]do the Loco-motion.)

My [F]little baby sister can [Dm]do it with ease.

It's [F]easier than learning your [D]A-B-C's.

So, [C]come on, come on, [G]do the Loco-motion with [C]me.

### **CHORUS**

[C]You gotta swing your hips, now, [F]come on, baby.

Jump [C]up, jump back..well now, I [G]think you've got the knack..whoa, whoa

# VERSE 2.

[C]Now that you can do it [Am]let's make a chain now.

([C]Come on, baby, [Am]do the Loco-motion.)

A [C]chug-a chug-a motion like a [Am]railroad train, now.

([C]Come on, baby, [Am]do the Loco-motion.)

[F]Do it nice and easy now, [Dm]don't lose control.

[F]A little bit of rhythm, and a [D]lot of soul.

[C]Come on, come on, [G]do the Loco-motion with [C]me.

## KAZOO INTERLUDE

[C]Yeah, yeah, yeah, move around the floor in a [Am]Loco-motion.

([C]Come on, baby, [Am]do the Loco-motion.)

[C]Do it holding hands, if [Am]you get the notion.

([C]Come on, 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 [D]feeling blue.

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### **OUTRO**

[C]You gotta swing your hips, now,

[F]Come on, that's right, you're doin' [C]fine...

[C]Mmmmm, mmmmm, baby, jump [F]up, jump back, you're lookin' [C]good.

[C]Mmmmm, mmmm, jump up, [F]jump back [C] [F] [C] [C](stop)