

The Loco-Motion

By Gerry Goffin & Carole King, 1962

Intro: C Am C Am (four beats each)

[C] Everybody's doin' a [Am] brand new dance now
[C] C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-Motion
[C] I know you'll get to like it if you [Am] give it a chance now
[C] C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-Motion
[F] My little baby sister can [Dm] do it with ease
[F] It's easier than learning your [D7] ABCs
So [C] come on, come on, [G] do the Loco-Motion with [C] me

Chorus :

You gotta swing your hips now [F], come on baby
Jump [C] up, jump back!
Oh well I [G] think you got the knack

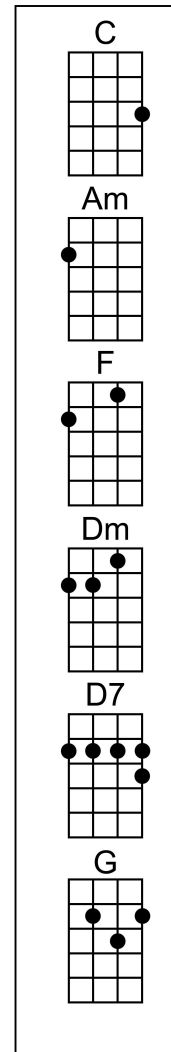
[C] Now that you can do it [Am] let's make a chain now
[C] C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-Motion
[C] Chug-a chug-a motion like a [Am] railway train now
[C] C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-Motion
[F] Do it nice and easy now don't [Dm] lose control
A [F] little bit of rhythm and a [D7] lot of soul
So [C] come on, come on, [G] do the Loco-Motion with [C] me

Chorus (just chords)

[C] Move around the floor in a [Am] Loco-motion
[C] C'mon baby [Am] do the Loco-Motion
[C] Do it holding hands if you [Am] got 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] feeling blue
So [C] come on, come on, [G] do the Loco-Motion with [C] me

Ending

You gotta swing your hips now
[F] C'mon do the Loco-Motion
[C] C'mon do the Loco-Motion **Last two lines x 2 >> Then repeat with F to finish on C.**



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