

**“La bamba” song lyric excerpt**  
Mexican folk song; recording by Ritchie Valens

Para bailar la bamba  
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se necesita una poca de gracia  
Una poca de gracia pa' mi pa' ti  
y arriba y arriba  
Ah y arriba y arriba  
por ti seré, por ti seré, por ti seré

To dance the Bamba (a dance),  
to dance the Bamba,  
one needs a bit of grace.  
A bit of grace for me, for you,  
now come on, come on,  
now come on, come on,  
for you I'll be, for you I'll be, for  
you I'll be.