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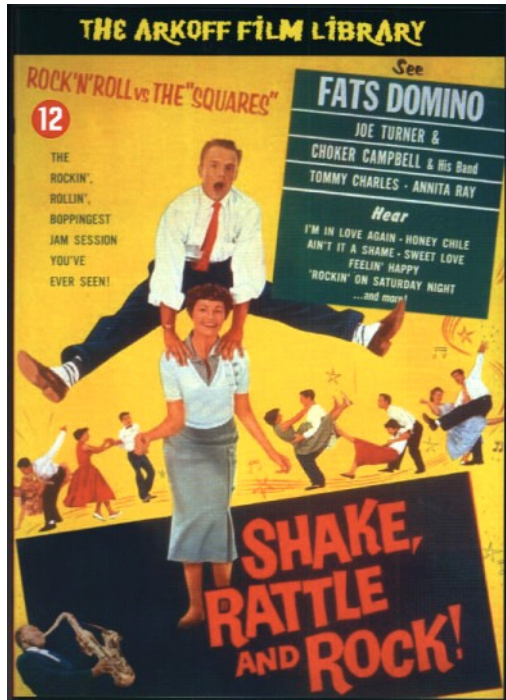
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Shake, Rattle and Rock!

By: Fred

If you like Rock & Roll then you have to see this movie. In this article I first write about the original dvd and then about the newer dvd that is available in many shops at the moment. I have included the text that is on the dvd.



A group of concerned adults try to ban rock and roll music in their town believing that the music promotes juvenile delinquency. A prominent TV producer and a disc jockey attempt to convince the adults (the 'squares') in the town that rock and roll is nothing but harmless fun.

The two sides do battle in court during a televised trial. To help decide the future of rock-and-roll star witnesses are called from the Rock-and-Roll hall of Fame. The evidence includes performances from four top rock-and-roll talents of the 1950s, including Fats Domino and Joe Turner, who perform "I'm in Love Again", "Ain't it a Shame", "Feelin' Happy", "Honey Chile" and "Lipstick, Powder and Paint".

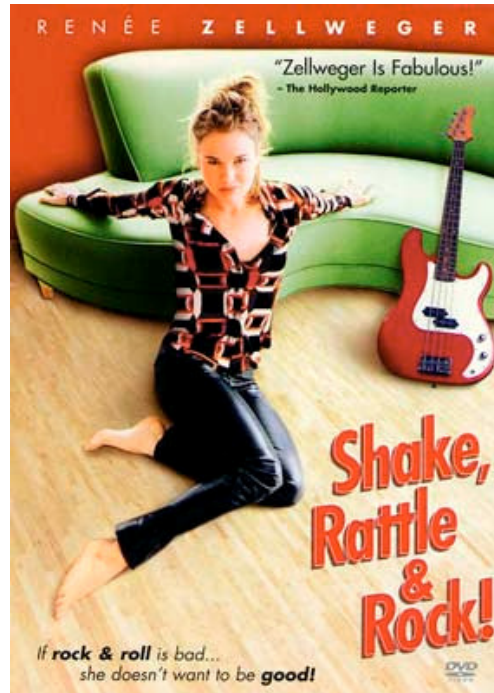
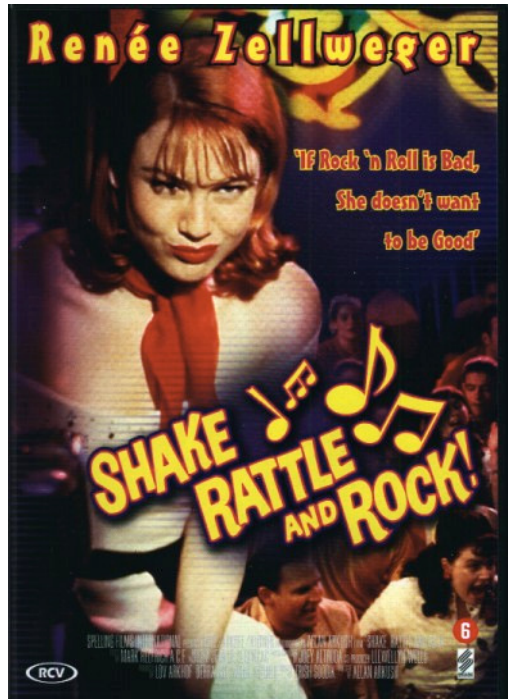
Running time: about 75 minutes
Color mode: black/white
Audio: mono

I have bought this dvd at the Mediamarkt in Rotterdam for 13,99 euro. I think it is a nice comedy. Especially the husband of the woman that is against Rock & Roll is funny. He is not against Rock & Roll at all and tries to help the youth. During the lawsuit, the group that is against Rock & Roll showed Ballet dancing to classical music. After some talking to the pianist, the other group proved that Rock & Roll is just an interpretation by converting the classical music to Rock & Roll music. I find that very nice to see and hear. It is a pity that it is a black/white movie, but on the other hand that is more like the fifties. You can see good Rock & Roll dancing. It looks a lot like the Jive.

http://www.dvdmaniacs.net/Reviews/Q-T/shake_rattle_and_rock.html

See the next page for the newer dvd.

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A rockin' Renée Zellweger stars in this energetic story where a rebellious young woman sets out to prove that rock'n'roll is here to stay. As the rock'n'roll craze sweeps across America, Susan (Zellweger) and her friends are inspired to start their own band and open a hoppin' nightclub where the local teens can hang out. Their conservative hometown, however, isn't ready for "the devil's music" and is determined to stamp out the musical menace before any more teens are corrupted in the rock'n'roll frenzy - fight for your right to rock with a fun feature film that doesn't skip a beat !

Running time: about 90 minutes
Color mode: color
Audio: stereo

I have bought this dvd at the Free Record Shop for 5,99 euro. I have watched both dvds on the same day to be able to compare them with each other. As you can see, this newer dvd can look very different depending on where you buy it. Although the main story of this dvd is almost the same as the original dvd, I found watching both dvds on the same day not boring. Some scenes looked like Grease to me. You can see some good Rock & Roll dancing, but I think not as much as on the original dvd. New was the group black female singers who sang very well in my opinion. The end was a little sad. I like the original movie more, because there is more humour in it, the story appeals more to me and it has a happy end.

<http://www.artistdirect.com/nad/store/movies/title/0,,2252491,00.html>

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Dance music titles

By: Fred

I thought it would be nice to make a list of all kinds of danceable music again. You can see some famous songs, but also songs where you have probably never heard of. The number indicates the tempo in bars per minute.

Slow waltz

- 27 Kris Kristofferson - Why me
- 28 John Anderson - The girl at the end of the bar
- 29 Corry & De Rekels - Hoog aan de hemel
- 29 Sandra & Andres - True love
- 31 John Anderson - I danced with the San Antonio rose

Tango

- 29 Cock van der Palm - Waar ging jij heen
- 30 Cock van der Palm - Mira
- 31 Nelleke – Kom dans nog eenmaal met mij
- 32 Ben Cramer – Agata

Slowfox

- 28 Gilbert O'sullivan - Ooh wakka-doo-wakka-day
- 29 Gilbert O'sullivan - No matter how I try
- 30 Graham Nash - Military Madness
- 30 Sandra & Andres - Those words
- 31 Juliën Clerc - Hélène

Quickstep

- 47 Jack Jersey - Papa was a poor man
- 48 Mary Hopkin - Knock, knock, who's there
- 48 Shakin' Stevens - This ole house
- 50 Bolland & Bolland - Mexico, I can't say goodbye
- 51 Junior Brown - Venom wearin' denim
- 53 Toto - Straight for the Heart

Viennese waltz

- 56 David Cassidy - How can I be sure
- 62 De Edelweis zusjes – Sneeuwvals

Cha Cha Cha

- 30 Jimmy Cliff - Sufferin' in the land
- 31 Cats - Be my day
- 32 Candlewick Green - Who do you think you are
- 32 Nick Straker - A walk in the park
- 32 Shocking Blue – Venus
- 33 Clover Leaf - Tell The World
- 33 Tee Set - She likes weeds

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Rumba

- 24 Carpenters - Touch me when we're dancing
- 24 Lionel Richie – Tender heart
- 24 Surface - Closer than just friends
- 25 Garth Brooks - Thicker than blood
- 25 Stevie Wonder - Yester-me, yester-you, yester-day
- 26 Guus Meeuwis – Ik mis haar
- 26 Phil Collins – Another day in paradise
- 27 Corry & De Rekels - Zonder 't te weten

Samba

- 49 Dizzy Man's Band - Let's go to the beach
- 49 Tee Set - If you believe in love
- 50 Shakira - La Tortura (con Alejandro Sanz)
- 51 Lionel Richie - Cinderella
- 53 The Hues Corporation - Rockin' Soul
- 54 Gilbert O'sullivan – Matrimony
- 55 Basia - New day for you

Paso Doble

- 58 Cindy Und Bert - Aber am Abend

Jive

- 31 Billy Ocean - When the going gets tough
- 31 Billy Swan - I can help
- 31 Ringo Starr - You're sixteen
- 31 Shakin' Stevens - Cry just a little bit
- 33 Jack Jersey - Don't break this heart
- 33 The New Seekers - You won't find another fool like me
- 34 The First Class - Beach baby
- 35 Catapult - Teeny bopper band
- 36 The Clark Family Experience - Going away
- 37 Dizzy Man's Band - Money the phoney
- 44 Ricky Gordon - Such a night

Read dance magazine 69 and visit my site for more dance music titles.

<http://www.xs4all.nl/~fghb/0501.htm>

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Make your own dance cd

By: Fred

If you have a cd writer then you can make a nice ballroom dance cd. Below every song you can see the link where you can download the mp3 file. All the mp3 files are from <http://music.download.com> so it is legal. Of course most of the songs are not famous, but they are very nice.

- 1 Te Fuiste Amor..... Papy Sala Rumba..... 26
<http://music.download.com/papysala>
- 2 Acariciame..... Pablo Antonio y La Firma Merengue..... 63
<http://music.download.com/pabloantonioylafirma>
- 3 Angel eyes Kasey Goveia..... Slowfox..... 28
<http://music.download.com/kasey>
- 4 A wink and a smile The Shiny Lapel Trio..... Jive..... 32
<http://music.download.com/theshinylapeltrio>
- 5 Boogie Woogie Rock & Roll..... Robert Allen Jive..... 38
<http://music.download.com/robertallen>
- 6 On paper Troubadour Tunes Slow waltz 32
<http://music.download.com/troubadourtunes>
- 7 Wonderland Mayumi Salsa..... 45
<http://music.download.com/mayumikaneyuki>
- 8 Waltz Araceli..... Ganimedes Slow waltz 30
<http://music.download.com/ganimedes>
- 9 Princess Waltz Arleigh..... Viennese waltz... 52
<http://music.download.com/arleigh>
- 10 ... Le bruit de ton corps..... Marge..... Viennese waltz... 52
<http://music.download.com/marge>
- 11 ... It's like fun Rudy Albano..... Cha Cha Cha..... 32
<http://music.download.com/rudyalbano>
- 12 ... Esclavo y amo..... Adrian Madrid Rumba..... 24
<http://music.download.com/adrianmadrid>
- 13 ... Robare tus besos Cabala..... Samba 57
<http://music.download.com/cabala>
- 14 ... Midnight special Juke Box Jive..... Quickstep..... 51
<http://music.download.com/jukeboxjive>
- 15 ... Perdo..... Paulo Muniz..... Samba 51
<http://music.download.com/paulomuniz>

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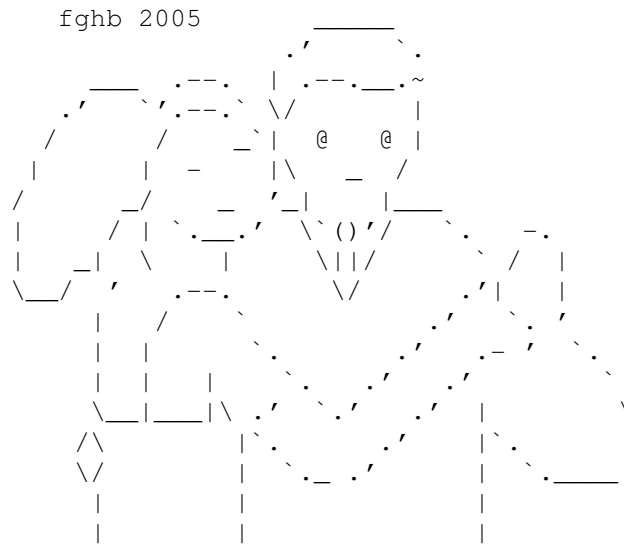
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Ascii dancers

By: Fred

In the dance magazines 61, 63, 65, 67, 69 and 71 you could have seen that you can draw nice dancers with the characters that are on your keyboard. I have made some more drawings.

Draw your own dancers and send them to fghb@xs4all.nl



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Nice links

By: Fred & Silvia

Viennese waltz figures

<http://members.isp01.net/hfsears/viennese.html>

Dance steps

Pedag.org - Dance

<http://homepage.ntlworld.com/susan.foord/dance/dance.htm>

A lot of dance step descriptions

Ballroom Rhythms

<http://www.ballroomrhythms.com/>

Dance photos

Die Tanzmaus

<http://www.die-tanzmaus.de/>

Dance shop

Dancemasters

<http://www.dancemasters.nl/muziek.asp>

Danceable music from the Dutch Top 40

Thistle Dubh Ceilidh Band

<http://www.thistledubh.com/downloads.html>

Download St Bernards waltz music

Dancing with the Stars (ABC)

<http://abc.go.com/primetime/dancing/index.html>

<http://journals.rpungin.fotki.com/dance/> (Download Video clips!)

Clipart Heaven

<http://www.clipartheaven.com/clipart/entertainment/dance/>

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