22 LA COMPARSA (Carnival Procession) From Album Nº 3. Afro-Cuban Dances

During the Carnival season in Cuba each year there is a traditional parade and ceremony participated in by thousands of the native negroes and mulation, who are known there as nanigos. Joyously they play and sing the exotic Cuban melodies, oftentimes using instruments that are original and almost weird in their sound.

This composition starts with the gradual approach of the procession and carries one through all the excitement until the last faint notes of the departing parade die away in the distance.

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