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INTRO: A

Bb Ab

Baby s on fire
better throw her in the water
Look at her laughing
like a heifer to the slaughter
Baby s on fire
And all the laughing boys are bitching
waiting for photos
Oh the plot is so bewitching.

Bb Ab

Rescuers row row

Do your best to change the subject

Blow the wind blow blow

Lend some assistance to the object

Photographers snip snap

Take your time she s only burning

This kind of experience

Is necessary for her learning

If you ll be my flotsam

I could be half the man I used to

They said you were hot stuff

And that s what baby s been reduced to.

Guitar Solo

Bb Ab

Juanita and Juan
Very clever with maracas
Making their fortunes
Selling second-hand tobaccos
Juan dances at Chico s
And when the clients are evicted
He empties the ashtrays
And pockets all that he s collected

CODA: Bb Ab

But baby s on fire!
And all the instruments agree that
her temperatures rising
but any idiot would know that