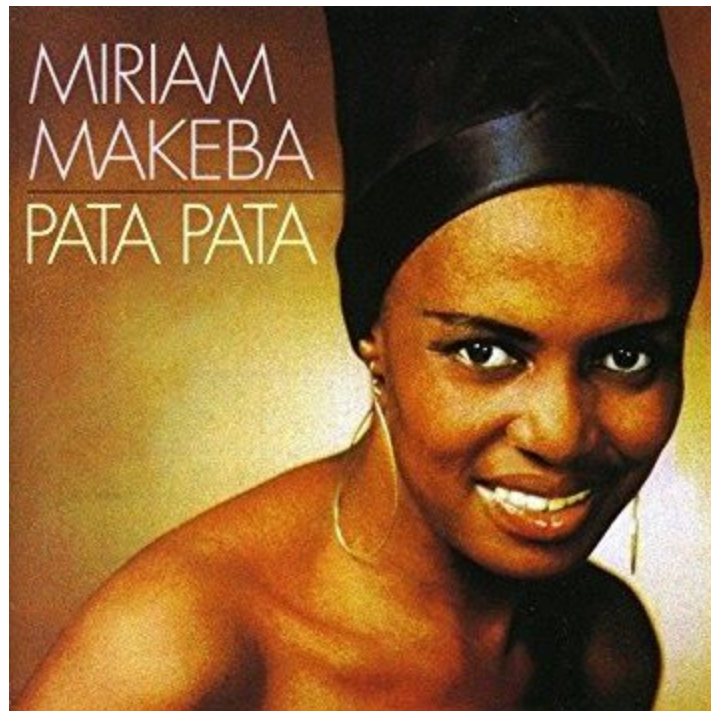


Pata Pata

South African Folk Dance



Song by Miriam Makeba



What is that Clicking Sound?

It's not an instrument, it's the language!

Xhosa

A South African Language

Let's Listen & Learn!

Speaking Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPaSfoNT4yQ>

Traditional Song Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzlyEMzEhdA>

Pronunciation Guide of the "X" click: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Trq_gle1v04&t=2s

Pata Pata Dance Steps

Right tap

Cross right

Left tap

Together

Toes Up

Heels Down

Heels Up

Toes Down

Right Knee Touch

Right Knee Touch

Left Kick

Back

Step

Turn

Repeat!

Pata Pata Lyrics

Saguquka sathi 'bheka'
Nants' iPata Pata
Saguquka sathi 'bheka'
Nants' iPata Pata

Yiyo mama, yiyo mama
Nants' iPata Pata
Yiyo mama, yiyo mama
Nants' iPata Pata

Pata Pata is the name of the dance
We do down Johannesburg way
And everybody starts to move
As soon as Pata Pata starts to play

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Yiyo mama, yiyo mama
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Every Friday and Saturday Night
It's Pata Pata time
The dance keeps going all night long
Til' the morning sun begins to shine