

CUMPARSITA

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Tempo di Tango

p D⁷

CUM - PAR - SI - TA,
La cum - par - sa

I know you're play-ing CUM-PAR-SI - TA,
de mi - se - rias sin fin des - fi - la,

D⁷

In rhy-thm sway-ing, Hyp - no - tis - ing, your love I'm pray-ing, Tan - ta - liz - ing,
En tor - no de a - quel ser en - fer - mo, Que pron-to a de mo - rir de pe - na,

C^m

your eyes are say - ing, "Take me,
Por e - so es que en su le - cho,

why are you wait - ing? Hold me,
So - llo - za a con - go - ja - do,

Gm

*no hes-i-tat-ing, Kiss me,
Re-cor-dan-do el pa-sa-do*

*to-night's the night for love."
Que lo ha-ce pa-de-cer.* 8

D⁷

f Gm

*As we dance my arms en-fold you,—
A-ban-do-nó su vie-jí-ta,*

*Heav'n-ly dream it is to hold you,
Que que-dó des-am-pa-ra-da,*

D⁷

mf

*And as the night goes on un-til the dawn,
Y lo-co de pa-sión, cie-go de a-mor,*

*You're mine my CUM-PAR-SI-TA—
Co-rió tras de su a-ma-da—*

Gm

f

*Our ro-mance, a fie-ry pas-sion,—
Quee-ra lin-dae-ra he-chi-ce-ra,*

*Our kiss, a breath-less ecs-ta-sy.
De lu-ju-ri-a e-ra u-na flor,*

Cm

Gm D⁷ Gm

And for to-night it seems this is the dream of dreams, No oth-er ev-er could be.
 Que bur-ló su que-re'r has-ta que se can-só Y por o-tro lo de - jo.

D⁷ Gm

CUM-PAR-SI - TA, I know you're play-ing, CUM-PAR-SI - TA
 Lar - go tiem - po dès-pues, ca - yo al ho - gar ma-ter - no, In rhy-thm'sway-ing,
 Pa - ra po - der cu -

D⁷ Gm

Hyp - no - tis - ing, Your love I'm pray-ing, Tan - ta - liz - ing, your eyes are say - ing,
 rar suen-fer - mo y he - ri - do co - ra - zón, y su - po que su vie - ji - ta

Cm Gm

"Take me, why are you wait-ing? Hold me, no hes-i - tat - ing,
 san - ta, La que el ha - bía de - ja - do, El in - vier - no pa -

D⁷

Kiss me,
sa - do,

This is the night for love."
De fri - o se mu - rió.

Fate has brought us here to -
Hoy ya so - lo a - ban - do -

pp

f

Cm

geth-er. —
na - do, —

For this meet-ing sweet and ten - der,
A lo tris - te de su suer - te,

would that it could last for ev - er, —
An - sio-so es-pe - ra la muer-te, —

p Cm

Mo - ment of com - plete sur - ren - der.
Que bien pron-to ha de lle - gar. —

I know to - mor - row you'll be gone, —
Yen - tre la tris - te fri - al - dad, —

I'll wake in
Que len - to in -

p

Gm

sor - row with the dawn, —
va-de el co - ra - zón, —

And on - ly have the mem'ry of
Sin - tió la cru - da sen - sa - ción

our night of love.
de su mal - dad.