



# Samba Reggae



Track 20: Samba Reggae /Sum ba/ /Hey ghee/

Track 21: An example of Samba Reggae

What word does Samba Reggae sound like? \_\_\_\_\_

Samba-Reggae is a music genre born in Bahia, Brazil. It was originally derived from a blend of Brazilian Samba with Caribbean Reggae. The afro-bloco music was very different because they aimed to recreate and strengthen their community through their music. Samba-Reggae represents an effort by black Brazilians to develop a Carnival parade music that they could call their own. Many of the blocos that play this unique style of samba are made up of mostly black or all black musicians.