

From the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture "Bathing Beauty"

# TICO-TICO

[pronounced Teeko-Teeko]

Tico-Tico No Fuba

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Bright samba tempo

mf

Am E7

Oh TI - CO - TI - CO tick! Oh TI - CO - TI - CO tock! This TI - CO -  
O ti - co - ti - co tá, tá ou - tra vez a - qui, o ti - co -

mf

E7 Am Dm

TI - CO he's the cuck - oo in my clock. And when he says: "Cuck - oo!" he means it's  
ti - co tá co - men - do o meu fu - bá. Si o ti - co - ti - ço tem, tem que se a -

Am Am7 B7 B7

time to woo, — It's "Ti - co - time" for all the lov - ers in the  
li - men - tar, — Que vá co - mer u - mas mi - nho - cas no po -

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E7 Am E7

block. I've got a heav-y date a tête-a-tête at eight, so speak, oh  
 mar. O ti-co-ti-co tá tá ou-tra vez a-qui, o ti-co

E7 Am Dm

TI-CO, tell me is it get-ting late? If I'm on time: "Cuck-oo!" but if I'm  
 ti-co tá co-men-do o meu fu-bá. Eu sei que el-le vem vi-ver no

Am E7

late, "Woo-woo!" The one my heart has gone to may not want to  
 meu quin-tal, e vem com a-res de ca-fa-ri-o e de par-

Am C G7

wait! For just a bir-die, and a bir-die who goes no-where, He knows of  
 dal. Mas por fa-vor ti-ra es-se bi-cho do ce-lei-ro, por que el-le a-

G7 C A+

ev-'ry Lov-ers' Lane and how to go there; For in af-fairs of the heart, my Ti-co's  
*ca-ba co-men-do o fu-bá in-tei-ro. Ti-ra-es-se ti-co de lá, de ci-ma*

Dm G7 G7 C G7

ter-ri-bly smart, He tells me: "Gent-ly, sen-ti-ment-'ly at the start!" Oh-oh, I  
*do meu fu-bá. Tem tan-ta fru-ta que el-le po-de pi-ni-car. Eu já fiz*

C G7 G7

hear my lit-tle TI-CO-TI-CO call-ing, Be-cause the time is right and shades of night are  
*tu-do pa-ra ver se con-se-gui-a. Bo-tei al-pis-te pa-ra ver si el-le co-*

C Dm Cdim C optional

fall-ing. I love that not-so-cuck-oo cuck-oo in the clock: TI-CO  
*mi-a. Bo-tei um ga-to um es-pan-to-lho e um al-ça-pão, mas el-le a-cha que o fu-*

Dm7                      C7                      1. C.                      2. C.                      3. C.                      segue                      Fine

TI- CO-TI- CO TI- CO-TI- CO tock.                      Oh, TI-CO tock.                      tock.                        
 bá é que é bo-a-a-li-men-ta- ção.                      O ti-co ção.                      ção.

Interlude