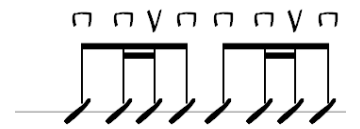


## Mexican Hat Dance (Jarabe Tapatio) 6/8

Suggested Strum Pattern



[C][C]

Oh! A-[C]mericans dance on the-[C] dance-floor  
And the [C] Spaniards they dance on a [G7] table  
And the [G7] Russians, they dance on a [G7] saber  
But the [G7] Mexicans dance on their (C↓) hats. (G7↓) O {C↓} l é !

Oh! they [C] dance on hot coals in Cal[C] cutta  
In Wis[C]consin they dance on fresh [G7] butta  
Which they [G7] squeeze from one cow or an [G7] udder  
Yes, the [G7] Mexicans dance on their (C↓) hats. (G7↓) O {C↓} l é !

There are [D7] Mexicans dancing on [G] derbies  
There are [D7] Mexicans dancing on [G] caps  
They just [D7] throw their fedoras where[G] -ever the floor is,  
And [D7] start doing horas and [G] taps.

They won't quit! {G7↓↓↓} They go on! {G7↓↓↓}  
It's a {G7↓} Mexican {G7↓} custom,  
To [G7] take hats and bust 'em, By [G7] doing a dance there up-[G]on.

Ooooooh the [C] reason they shot Pancho [C] Villa  
Was he [C] danced on his mother's [G7] mantilla  
And the [G7] message did not reach Gar- [G7] cia  
He was [G7] somewhere out dancing on (C↓) hats. (G7↓) O {C↓} l é !

There's a [D7] fellow in West Aca-[G]pulco  
The most [D7] elegant man you could [G] meet  
He does [D7] sambas on hombergs to [G] tunes of Sig Romberg's,  
And [D7] sometimes the Nutcracker [G] Suite.

So take care {G7↓↓↓} So beware! {G7↓↓↓}  
Or they'll {G7↓} put castanets {G7↓} on,  
And [G7] ruin your Stetson, 'Cause [G7] they all think they're Fred A-[G]staire.

If [C] you're ever in Mexico [C] proper,  
And you're [C] wearing a straw hat or [G7] topper  
When the [G7] band starts to play call a [G7] copper,  
'Cause by {G} now you should {G7} know,  
that they'll {G} grab your cha-[G7]peau And they'll {G} stomp 'til it's  
{G7} flat, and that's [A] that! ... *(slowing down)* That's what  
[G7] Mexican's do on your (C↓) hats. (G7↓) O {C↓} l é !