

Linking Latinx and American Music

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Early Years

- 1950's-1970's
- Mostly Blues or Jazz-like traits
- Large shift beginning in the 1970's
- i.e.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BP1sqo2bk2M>

Musical Shift in the 1970's

- Largely credited to Santana & Paul Simon
- Large cultural contribution
- Beginning of new music style
- Rhythmic emphasis
- Celebratory themes
- Dance focused style
- Lyrical and melodic repetition
- Example of a traditional habanera 21:30



Examples

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DoIqXz2AIFs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgYuLsudaJQ>

Today's Music

- Focused on dance and repetition
- Shifting towards upbeat, celebratory themes
- Habanera style rhythmic patterns

Recent Example

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