

# CHARLESTON

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**Chords:** A# (1), Br (1), D7 (2), D7 (2), G7 (3), C7 (3), F9, A#6 (3), C#dim7 (3), F7 (1), F9, A# (1), D7 (2), D7 (2), G7 (3), Em7b5 (3), Dm (2), A7 (5), A7 (5), D7 (2), F7 (1), F7 (1), A# (1), D7 (2), D7 (2), G7 (3), C7 (3), F9, A#6 (3), C#dim7 (3), F7 (1), F9, A# (1), A#9, D# (1), C7b5 (5), A#6 (3), C#dim7 (3), F7 (1), F7 (1), A# (1), D#m6 (2), A# (1).

Charles - ton! Charles - ton! Made in Car - o - li - na,  
 Some dance, Some prance, I'll say, There's noth ing fin - er than the  
 Charles - ton, Charles - ton, Lord, how you can shuf - fle,  
 Ev -'ry step you do, Leads to some - thing new, Man, I'm tell - ing you,  
 It's a la - pa-zoo, Buck dance, Wing dance, Will be a back  
 num - ber, But the Charles - ton, the new Charles - ton, That dance is  
 sure - ly a com - er. Some - time You'll dance it one time.  
 The dance called the Charles - ton, Made in South Car - o - line.

\* Often played as:

Dm  
 Man, I'm tell - ing you,

The original is preferable.