They All Ask'd For You

(Zigaboo Modeliste, George Porter Jr., Leo Nocentelli, & Art Neville, 1975)

<u>They All Ask'd For You</u> by The Meters

Instrumental Intro (16 Measures):				1	5 ⁷	
	1 Es la bas,	Crawfish Etoufee.	They all asked for you.	Α	E ⁷	
				С	G ⁷	
1			5 ⁷	D	A ⁷	
I went on down to the Audubon Zoo and they all asked for you.				F	C ⁷	
5 ⁷ They all asked for you. (<i>for who?</i>) Well they even inquired about you.				G	D ⁷	
C 57						
I went on down to the Audubon Zoo and they all asked for you.						
The mankeys solved, the timere solved, and the elembant solved me too						
The monkeys asked, the tigers asked, and the elephant asked me too.						
Instrumental Verse.						
	Do it.	Red beans.	Rice.			
	Chorus					
	1					
	Bomp Bomp					
	BOMP! BOMP!					
	Buh Deeba Doomp Beemp Bomp. BOMP! BOMP!					
	Buh Deeba Doomp Beemp Bomp.					
In atyum antal (9 magauyaa)						
Instrumental (8 measures) 1						
	Es la bas (Es la	a bas) (Es la bas)	Red beans n' rice,	Creole	gumbo	
1			5 ⁷			
I went on up to the Big Ole Sky, and they all asked for you. (for who?) 1						
They all asked for you. (<i>for who?</i>) Well they even inquired about you. 57						
I went on up to the Big Ole Sky, and they all asked for you. 1						
The ducks asked, the eagles asked, and the buzzard asked me too						
Instrumental Verse						
Instrumental Verse.						

Laissez bon temps rouler

Chorus

Do it. Do it. Es la bas (Es la bas)

Instrumental (16 measures)

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Hey la bas (hey la bas) Grits n' fish drippins and crawfish bischien l'etouffee, Boil willin' n' tomato paste. Do it! Put y'alls hands together.

I went on down to the deep blue sea, and all asked for you. (for who?)

They all asked for you. (for me?) Well they even inquired about you.

Went on down to the deep blue sea, and they all asked for you. (for me?)

The shark asked, the whale asked, and the barracuda asked me too.

They all asked for you (in the morning), all asked for you (early in the morning)

They all asked for you (in the morning), all asked for you.

They all asked for you (in the morning), all asked for you.

They all asked for you (in the morning), all asked for you (early in the evening)

They all asked for you (in the morning), all asked for you (early in the evening)

They all asked for you (in the morning), all asked for you.

Instrumental Outro (first two lines of the verse plus an extra 1 - 57 - 1)

Notes:

- · Instrumentals are optional.
- Optional Intro: Strum in on 1
- Optional Outro: 1 5⁷ 1
- Strum Pattern: ↓ ↓ ↓↑↓↑ ↓↓