

Samba da Avião

Musica e Letra  
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SONG OF THE JET

Now my heart is singing

~~and my heart is singing~~

I see Rio de Janeiro  
My lonely reaming days are ending  
Rio my love,  
There by the sea  
Rio my love  
Waiting for me.

Statue of the savior  
With open arms above the bay Guanabara  
Tiny sailboats far below  
Dance the samba as they go  
Shining Rio, there you lie  
Mountains of green  
Rising so high  
City of sun  
Of sea, of sky  
Three minutes more  
We'll be kissing touching the ground  
Of the Galeão

Rio de Janeiro  
Rio de Janeiro  
(bis)

See the Sugar Loaf  
The cable cars above the Guanabara  
When I left how could I know,  
Rio, I would miss you so?  
I have lived on memories  
City of love,  
Of mysteries  
Fasten seat belts  
No smoking please  
We are approaching  
And everything's rushing  
And now the wheels  
Touch the ground