

Latin American Music

Instrumental Clues:

Flute = Andes

Steel drums = Trinidad

Percussion = African influence

Harp = Paraguay

Accordion = tango or tejano

Trumpet = mariachi

Types/Genres

bossa nova, samba: Brazil

salsa, merengue: Caribbean

corrido: Mexico

reggae: Jamaica

Quickie Guide to Latin American Music

African Influences:

Candomble (religion): **Brazil**

Bahamas

Steel Drums: **Trinidad**

Indigenous Influences:

Folk Vocal: **Mexico [Michoacan]**

Flute: **Peru [Andes]**

European Influences:

Harp: **Paraguay**

Milonga & Tango (accordion):

Argentina

Other Sounds:

Black Coastal Music **Ecuador, Colombia**

Capoeira (defense to dance) : **Brazil**

Victor Jara (folk protest): **Chile**

Evita: **Argentina & New York**

La Bamba -- trumpets guitars: **Mexico**

Mariachi: “**Guadalajara,**” **Mexico**

“El condor pasa” (flutes): **Peru**