

# The locomotion - Little Eva

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Intro:

**D** **D**

Couplet 1:

**D** **Bm**  
Everybody's doin' a brand new dance now

**D** **Bm**  
*Come on baby, do the locomotion*

**D** **Bm**  
I know you'll get to like it, if you give it a chance now

**D** **Bm**  
*Come on baby, do the locomotion*

**G** **Em**  
My little baby sister can do it with ease  
(ooo- wah- oo)

**G** **E7**  
It's easier than learnin' your A-B-C's  
(ooo- wah- oo)

**D** **A9** **D**  
So, come on, come on, do the locomotion with me  
(come on come on doo)

Refrein:

**D** **G**  
You gotta swing your hips now, come on baby  
(wah- oo)

**D** **A7**  
Jump up, jump back, oh well, I think you got the knack, whoa oh  
(wah- oo) (wah- oo)

Couplet 2:

**D** **Bm**  
Now that you can do it, let's make a chain now  
(ooo- wah- oo- wah)

**D** **Bm**  
*Come on baby, do the locomotion*

**D** **Bm**  
A chug-a chug-a motion like a railroad train now  
(ooo- wah- oo- wah)

**D** **Bm**  
*Come on baby, do the locomotion*

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**G** **Em**  
Do it nice and easy now don't lose control  
(ooo- wah- oo)

**G** **E7**  
A little bit of rhythm and a lot of soul  
(ooo- wah- oo)

**D** **A9** **D**  
Come on, come on, do the locomotion with me  
(come on come on doo)

Solo (sax):

**D** **G** **D** **A7**  
(wah-oooh wah-oooh wah-oooh wah-oooh)

Couplet 3:

**D** **Bm**  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah, move around the floor in a locomotion  
(ooo- wah- oo- wah)

**D** **Bm**  
Come on baby, do the locomotion

**D** **Bm**  
Do it holding hands if you get the notion  
(ooo- wah- oo- wah)

**D** **Bm**  
Come on baby, do the locomotion

**G** **Em**  
There's never been a dance that's so easy to do  
(ooo- wah- oo)

**G** **E7**  
It even makes you happy when you're feeling blue  
(ooo- wah- oo)

**D** **A9** **D**  
So, come on, come on, do the locomotion with me  
(come on come on doo)

Coda:

**D** **G**  
You gotta swing your hips now, that's right  
Come on, do the locomotion come on, do the locomotion

**D** **G**  
You're doin' fine come on baby  
Come on, do the locomotion come on, do the locomotion

**D** **G**  
Jump up, jump back you're doin' good  
Come on, do the locomotion come on, do the locomotion