

# Pata Pata

Words & Music:  
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*Chord riff for entire song is: I IV I V vamped ad infinitum. The original chords are the barre chords Eb Ab Eb Bb. You can capo up and play E A E B or A D A E or D G D A or whatever chord set suits you.*

Khalisa Pata Pata. Khalisa Pata Pata.

CHORUS:

Saguquka sathi bheka, (Nantsi, Pata Pata)  
Saguquka sathi bheka, (Yiyo, Pata Pata)  
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Ha hiya mama, hi-ya-mama (Nantsi, Pata Pata)  
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Hiya mama, hi-ya-mama (Yiyo, Pata Pata)

CHORUS:

BRIDGE 1:

Pata Pata is the name of a dance, we did down Gauteng way  
Everybody starts to move [*Khalisa Pata Pata*]  
As soon as Pata Pata begins to play [*hayi-bo!*]

CHORUS:

Ha hiya mama, hi-ya-mama (Nantsi Pata Pata)  
Hiya mama, hi-ya-mama (Yiyo Pata Pata)  
Ha hiya mama, hi-ya-mama (Nantsi Pata Pata)  
Hiya mama, hi-ya-mama (Yiyo Pata Pata)

CHORUS:

Ah-ah, ooooooh, ooh, ah-ah, ooooooh, ooh [*2x*]

BRIDGE 2:

Every Friday and Saturday nights, ooooh, it's Pata Pata time.  
The music keeps going all night long.  
'Til the morning sun begins to shine [*Hayi-bo! Ha, hayi-bo!*]  
Khalisa Pata Pata. Khalisa Pata Pata.

CHORUS:

Ha, hi-ya, mama! Hi-ya, mama! Hi-ya, mama! Hi-ya, mama!  
Hi-ya, mama! Hi-ya, mama! Oooohhhh! Ah-ah!