

MARACATU (“Marakatoo”) – **0’47**

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ENTRY: 0000’00’00” – Everyone has imagination. – **END: 0000’02’30”**

ENTRY: 0000’14’12” – A bit of make-up, colorful clothing and a pinch of imagination can go a long way. And when it is time for Carnival in the city of Recife imagination takes the shape of costumes for Maracatu. Maracatu is the name for a traditional dance from this region in Brazil. The children dress up as kings, queens, slaves or natives from this region, they go through the streets of their town dancing and playing all kinds of drums. What energy! And this party comes from very far and is very old: over 300 years! It was created by slaves, who came from Africa so they could crown their kings and queens. Nowadays, these kings and queens are the happy children who parade along the streets of Recife. – **END: 0000’46’02”**

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