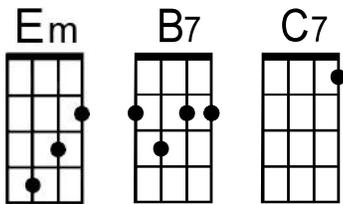


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Minnie the Moocher

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Intro: Em . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . | B7 . . . |

(sing b)

Em . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . |
Folks, here's the story 'bout Minnie the Moocher

C7 . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . |
She was a low-down hoo-chie coocher

. . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . |
She was the rough-est, tough-est frail

. | C7 . . . | B7 . . . | Em\ |
But Minnie had a heart as big as a whale

Em . . . | . . . |
Chorus: Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho)

. . . | . . . |
Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey (Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey)

. . . | . . . |
Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi (Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi)

. . . | . . . |
Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho)

Em . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . |
She messed a-round with a bloke named Smokey

C7 . . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . |
She loved him though he was a cokie

. . . | B7 . . . | Em . . . |
He took her down to Chin-a-town

. | C7 . . . | B7 . . . | Em\ |
And showed her how to kick a gong a-round

Em . . . | . . . |
Chorus: Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho)

. . . | . . . |
Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey (Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey)

. . . | . . . |
Whoa————oooooooooh (Whoa————oooooooooh)

. . . | . . . |
Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho)

Em | B7 Em . . . |
She had a dream a—bout the king of Sweden

C7 | B7 Em . . . |
He gave her things that she was needin'

Em | B7 Em . . . |
He gave her a home built of gold and steel

C7 | B7 Em\ . . . |
A diamond car with a plati-num wheel

Em | |
Chorus: Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (*Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho*)

. | |
Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey (*Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey*)

** fast scatting** ----- (scatting repeat)

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Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (*Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho*)

Em | B7 Em . . . |
He gave her his townhouse and his rac—ing horses

C7 | B7 Em . . . |
Each meal she ate was a doz—en courses

. | B7 Em . . . |
Had a million dollars worth of nickels and dimes

C7 | B7 Em\ . . . |
She sat around and counted them a mil—lion times

Em | |
Chorus: Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (*Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho*)

. | |
Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey (*Hey-dee hey-dee hey-dee hey*)

. | |
Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi (*Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi*)

. | |
Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho (*Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee ho*)

(slowly) Em\ C7\ ~ ~ ~ (hold) | C7\ B7\ ~ ~ ~ (hold) | -- Em ~ ~ ~ |
Poor Min poor Min poor Min