

Minnie the Moocher

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Intro: **[Em]** **[B7]** **[Em]**

[Em] Folks, here's the story 'bout Minnie the Moocher
[C7] She was a red-hot **[B7]** hoochie- **[Em]** cootcher
[Em] She was the roughest, toughest frail
But **[C7]** Minnie had a heart as **[B7]** big as a **[Em]** whale

Chorus

[Em] *Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!* (*Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!*)
[C7] *Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!* (*Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!*)
[B7] *He-de-he-de-he-de-he!* (*He-de-he-de-he-de-he!*)
[Em] *Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de- [B7] ho!* **[Em]** (*Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho!*)

[Em] She messed around with a bloke named Smokey
[C7] She loved him though **[B7]** he was **[Em]** cokie
[Em] He took her down to Chinatown
[C7] And he showed her how to kick the **[B7]** gong **[Em]** around

Repeat Chorus

[Em] She had a dream about the king of Sweden
[C7] He gave her things that **[B7]** she was **[Em]** needin'
[Em] He gave her a home built of gold and steel
[C7] A diamond car with the **[B7]** platinum **[Em]** wheels

Fast Chorus

[Em] *Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi!*
[Em] (*Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi!*)
[C7] *Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!*
[C7] (*Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-hi!*)
[B7] *Scoodley-boo, scoodley-boo, scoodley-boodley-boodley-boo!*
[B7] (*Scoodley-boo, scoodley-boo, scoodley-boodley-boodley-boo*)
[Em] *Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de- [B7] ho!*
[Em] (*Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de- [B7] ho!*)

Normal speed

[Em] He gave her his townhouse and his racing horses
[C7] Each meal she ate was a **[B7]** dozen **[Em]** courses
[Em] She had a million dollars worth of nickels and dimes
She **[C7]** sat around and counted them all a **[B7]** million **[Em]** times

Repeat Fast Chorus

[Em] Poor **[C7]** Min
[C7] Poor **[B7]** Min
[B7] Poor **[Em]** Min