

HOT TAMALES (They re Red Hot)

by Robert Johnson [modified for IBBT]



CHORUS:

[C] Hot [E7*] tamales and they're [A7] red hot,
[D7] yes she [G7] got'em for [C] sale
[C] Hot [E7*] tamales and they're [A7] red hot,
[D7] yes she got'em for [G7] sale

[C] I got a girl, said she [C7] long and tall
She [F] sleeps in the kitchen with her [Adim7] feet in the hall

(Chorus)

[C] She got two for a nickel, got [C7] four for a dime
I'd [F] sell you more, but [Adim7] they ain't mine

(Chorus)

[C] I got a letter from a [C7] girl in this room
She [F] got something good she gonna
[Adim7] bring home soon -It's

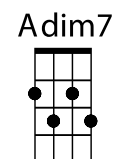
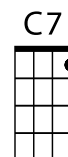
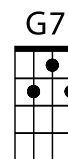
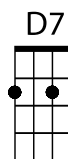
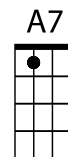
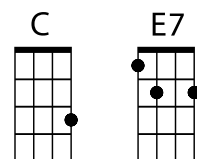
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[C] The billy goats back in a [C7] bumble bee nest
[F] Ever since then he can't [Adim7] take his rest, yeah

(Chorus)

[C] You know grandma left and [C7] grandpa too
Well I [F] wonder what in the world [Adim7] we gonna do

(Chorus)



*For easier version, don't play the E7 chord