

MINNIE THE MOOCHER Cab Calloway (March 3, 1931)

Dm
Folks, here's the story 'bout Minnie the Moocher,
Bb7 **A7** **Dm**
She was a low-down hoochie-cootcher,
Dm **Bb7** **A7** **Dm**
She was the roughest, toughest frail, But Minnie had a heart as big as a whale.
--[CHORUS]-----

Dm
Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho! (Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!)
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!)
He-de-he-de-he-de-he! (He-de-he-de-he-de-he!)
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho!)

Dm
She messed around with a bloke named Smoky,
Bb7 **A7** **Dm**
She loved him though he was cokie,
Dm **Bb7** **A7** **Dm**
He took her down to Chinatown, And he showed her how to kick the gong a-round.
--[CHORUS]-----

Dm
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!)
Whoooooaaaaah! (Whoooooaaaaah!)
He-de-he-de-he-de-he! (He-de-he-de-he-de-he!)
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho!)

Dm
She had a dream about the king of Sweden,
Bb7 **A7** **Dm**
He gave her things that she was needin',
Dm **Bb7** **A7** **Dm**
He gave her a home built of gold and steel, A diamond car with a platinum wheel.
--[CHORUS]-----

Dm
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi! (Echo)
Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho! (Echo)
(Scat + Echo)
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Dm
He gave her his townhouse and his racing horses,
Bb7 **A7** **Dm**
Each meal she ate was a dozen courses;
Dm
She had a million dollars worth of nickels and dimes,
Bb7 **A7** **Dm**
She sat around and counted them all a million times.
--[CHORUS]-----

Dm
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!)
Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho! (Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!)
He-de-he-de-he-de-he! (He-de-he-de-he-de-he!)
Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho!)

[Outro]
Dm **Bb7** **Bb7** **A7** **A7** **Dm** (Hold to end)
Poor Min, Poor Min, Poor Min.