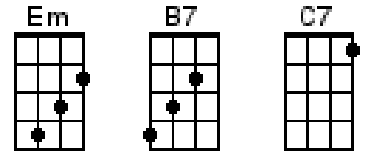


# MINNIE THE MOOCHER

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## INTRO/INSTRUMENTAL:

Two staves of guitar notation for the Intro/Instrumental section. The first staff contains measures 1-5, and the second staff contains measures 6-10. Chord changes are indicated above the staff: Em, B7, Em, B7, Em, B7, Em, C7, B7, Em. The notation includes fret numbers (0-4), triplets, and slurs.

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

[Em] 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-di-hi! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!)

## INSTRUMENTAL

[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

[Em] 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-di-hi! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi!)

## INSTRUMENTAL

[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  
 (*double tempo*)  
 A [C7] diamond car with the [B7] platinum [Em] wheels

[Em] Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi-de-hi-di- hi-de-hi!  
 ( Hi-de-hi-de-hi-di-hi-de-hi-di- hi-de-hi)  
 Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!  
 (Ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho!)  
 He-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he!  
 (He-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he!)  
 Scoodley-boo, scoodley-boo, scoodley-boodley-boodley-boo!  
 (Scoodley-boo, etc!)

*Scatting as desired*

(*Original tempo*)

## INSTRUMENTAL

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