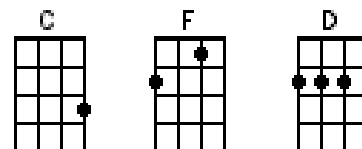


TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Lou Reed



INTRO AND OSTINATO: (played throughout entire song – even lines 3 & 4 of verses)

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A	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	
B	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	

[C] Holly came from Miami, F L [F] A
 [C] Hitch-hiked her way across the U S [F] A
 [C]↓ Plucked her eyebrows [D]↓ on the way,
 [F]↓ Shaved her legs and then [D]↓ he was a she
 She says [C] hey babe, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 [C] Hey honey, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 [C] [F] [C] [F]

[C] Candy came from out on the [F] Island
 [C] In the backroom she was everybody's [F] darlin'
 [C]↓ But she never [D]↓ lost her head
 [F]↓ Even when she was [D]↓ giving head
 She says [C] hey babe, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 I said [C] hey babe, take a walk on the [F] wild side,
 And the coloured girls go
 [C] Doo, do doo, do doo, do do doo [F] doo, do doo, do doo, do do doo (x4) [C] dooooo [F] [C] [F]

[C] Little Joe never once gave it a [F]-way,
 [C] Everybody had to pay and [F] pay
 A [C]↓ hustle here and a [D]↓ hustle there,
 [F]↓ New York City's [D]↓ the place where
 They said, [C] Hey babe, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 I said [C] hey Joe, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 [C] [F] [C] [F]

[C] Sugar Plum Fairy came and hit the [F] streets,
 [C] Lookin' for soul food and a place to [F] eat
 [C]↓ Went to the [D]↓ Apollo,
 [F]↓ You should've seen 'em [D]↓ go, go, go
 They said [C] hey sugar, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 I said [C] hey babe, take a walk on the [F] wild side,
 [C] [F] [C] [F]

[C] Jackie is just speeding a [F]-way
 [C] Thought she was James Dean for a [F] day
 [C]↓ Then I guess she [D]↓ had to crash,
 [F]↓ Valium would have [D]↓ helped that bash
 She said [C] hey babe, take a walk on the [F] wild side
 I said [C] hey honey, take a walk on the [F] wild side,
 And the coloured girls say
 [C] doo, do doo, do doo, do do doo [F] doo, do doo, do doo, do do doo (x6) [C] dooooo [F] [C] [F] [C]