

# Minnie the Moocher Cab Calloway

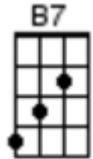


**Solo Black**

**All sing Blue**

**Intro: with kazoo:** do d' [Em ////] doo doo do do [B7 ////] doo  
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[Em] Here's the story 'bout Minnie the Moocher  
[C7] She was a low down [B7] hoochie-[Em]-coocher  
She was the roughest, toughest frail  
But [C7] Minnie had a heart as [B7] big as a [Em] whale



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

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

## Repeat Chorus

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

### **(strum up and down – double speed)**

Hi-de-[Em]-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-hi! (Hi-de etc.)  
Ho-de-[Em]-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho-de-ho! (Ho-de etc.)  
He-de-[Em]-he-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he-de-he! (He-de-etc.)  
**(Normal speed)** Hi-de-[Em]-hi-de-hi-de-ho! (Hi-de-hi-de-hi-de-ho!)

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

## Repeat Chorus

[Em>] Poor [C7>] Min, [C7>] Poor [B7>] Min, [Em7>] Poor [Em<>] Min