

Hot Tamales, They're Red Hot

(Robert Johnson)

Intro: [C] [E7] [A7] [D7] [G7] [C] (1st line) key of C (high)

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[C] I got a girl, say she [C7] long and tall (*single strum on each cord*)
She [F] sleeps in the kitchen with her [D7] feet in the hall(*single strum on each cord*)
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[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean
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She got [C] two for a nickel, [C7] got four for a dime (*single strum on each cord*)
Would [F] sell you more, but they [D7] ain't none of mine (*single strum on each cord*)
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[C] The billy got back in a [C7] bumble bee nest (*single strum on each cord*)
Ever [F] since that he can't [D7] take his rest, yeah (*single strum on each cord*)
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[C] You know grandma loves them and [C7] grandpa too (*single strum on each cord*)
[F] what in the world we [D7] children gonna do, now (*single strum on each cord*)
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[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale,
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale (slowing)