

# MINNIE THE MOOCHER

(THE HO DE HO SONG)

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Slow

The first system of piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody with a prominent dotted quarter note followed by an eighth note, and a descending line of eighth notes. The left hand provides a steady bass line with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The right hand melody includes a series of eighth notes and a descending line. The left hand maintains a consistent bass line pattern.

Vamp

The third system of piano accompaniment includes a 'Vamp' section. The right hand features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. The left hand has a bass line with some rests. The section concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

VOICE

The vocal line begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

Now here's a sto-ry 'bout Min-nie, the Moch-er, She was a low-down hooch-y cooch-er,  
 She messed a - round wid a bloke named Smokey, She loved him tho' he was a "coke-y,"

The fourth system of piano accompaniment continues the piece. The right hand melody features a series of eighth notes and quarter notes. The left hand provides a bass line with some rests.

Em Am B7 Em Am6 B7 Cdim Em B7 Em

She was the rough-est, toughest frail, But Min-nie had a heart as big as a whale.  
 He took her down to Chi-na-town, And showed her how to kick the gong a-round.

CHORUS

Em

Ho de ho de ho, (Ho de ho de ho) Rah de  
 Hi de hi de hi, (Hi de hi de hi) Ree de

dah de dah, (Rah de dah de dah) Tee - die dee de dee (Tee - die  
 dah de doo, (Ree de dah de doo) Bo - de dah do dah (Bo - de

1. 2. 3. etc. B7 Em B7

dee de dee) Ho de ho de ho, (Ho de ho - o de ho) Now  
 dah do dah) Ho de ho de ho, (Ho de ho - o de ho) She

Em B7 Em B7 Em Am6 B7 Em

2 last time

Ho de ho. Poor Min, Poor Min, Poor Min.

## EXTRA VERSES AND CHORUSES

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She had a dream 'bout the King of Sweden  
 He gave her things that she was needin'  
 Gave her a home built of gold and steel  
 A platinum car with diamond-studded wheels

Chorus

Wah de woo de way, Oh Baby,  
 Doh de dee de doh, Ho de ho de ho

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He gave her his town house, and racing horses  
 Each meal she ate was a dozen courses  
 She had a million dollars in nickels and dimes  
 And ev'ry day she counted 'em a million times

Chorus

Bee de doo de dow, Oh Minnie,  
 Wa de wa de doo, Ho de ho de ho

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Now Min' and Smokey they started jaggin'  
 They got a free ride in a wagon  
 She gave him the money to pay her bail  
 But he left her flat in the County Jail

Chorus

Skee de doo de dee, Skah de dah de dah,  
 Skow de dow de dow, Ho de ho de ho.

6

Poor Minnie met Old Deacon Low - down  
 He preached to her she ought to slow down  
 But Minnie wiggled her jelly roll  
 Deacon Low - down hollered "Oh save my soul"

Chorus

Yip i yip i ay, Ump i dump i dah,  
 Yah de dah de do, Ho de ho de ho

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They took her where they put the crazies  
 Now poor old Min' is kickin' up daises  
 You've heard my story, this ends the song  
 She was just a good gal but they done her wrong

Chorus

Whoop ee doop ee dah, Hi de hi de hi  
 Skid a ma rinky dee, Ho de ho de ho