

# Minnie the Moocher (8/7/1945)

## Cab Calloway

Folks, here's a story 'bout Minnie the Moocher  
She was a red-hot hoochie-coocher  
She was the roughest, toughest frail  
But Minnie had a heart as big as a whale Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi (hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi)  
Whoa-a-a-a-ah (whoa-a-a-a-ah)  
Hee-dee-hee-dee-hee-dee-hee (hee-dee-hee-dee-hee-dee-hee)  
He-e-e-e-e-e-y (he-e-e-e-e-e-y) She messed around with a bloke named Smokey  
She loved him though was cokey  
He took her down to Chinatown  
And he showed her how to kick the gong around Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi (hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi)  
Whoa-a-a-a-ah (whoa-a-a-a-ah)  
He-e-e-e-e-e-y (he-e-e-e-e-e-y)  
Oh-oh-oh-oh (oh-oh-oh-oh) She had a dream about the King of Sweden  
He gave her things that she was needin'  
He gave her a home built of gold and steel  
A diamond car with a p-la-ti-num wheel Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi (hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi)  
Ho-dee-ho-dee-ho-dee ho (ho-dee-ho-dee-ho-dee ho)  
Skip-de-diddly-skip-de-diddly-diddly-oh (skip-de-diddly-skip-de-diddly-diddly-oh)  
Bour'rri-gy-bour'rri-gy-bour'rri-gy-oh (bour'rri-gy-bour'rri-gy-bour'rri-gy-oh) He gave her his townhouse and his  
racing horses  
Each meal she ate was a dozen courses  
She had a million dollars worth of nickels and dimes  
She sat around and counted them all a million times Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi (hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi)  
Whoa-a-a-a-ah (whoa-a-a-a-ah)  
He-e-e-e-e-e-y (he-e-e-e-e-e-y)  
Whoa-a-a-a-ah (whoa-a-a-a-ah) Poor Min, poor Min, poor Min

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