Smokey Joe's Cafe

The Coasters

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Just sittin', diggin' all them scenes (at Smokey Joe's Café)

A chick came walking through the door

That I had never seen before

At least I'd never saw her down (at Smokey Joe's Café)

And I started shakin' when she sat right now next to meHer knees were almost touching mine (at Smokey Joe's $Caf\tilde{A}\odot$)

A chill was running down my spine (at Smokey Joe's Café)

I could smell her sweet perfume

She smiled at me, my heart went boom

Then everybody in the room (at Smokey Joe's Café)

They said "man be careful, that chick belongs to Smokey Joe" Till from behind the counter, I saw a man

A chef hat on his head and a knife in his hand

He grabbed me by the collar and began to shout

"You'd better eat up all your beans, boy and clear right on out"

Yes, I know I'll never eat again (at Smokey Joe's Café)

And so we'll never meet again (at Smokey Joe's Café)

I'd rather eat my chili beans

At Jack's or John's or Jim's or Jean's

Than taking my chances eating down (at Smokey Joe's Café)

I risked my like with that Smokey Joe's a crazy fool

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