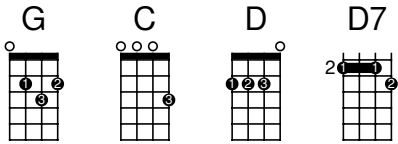


Smokey Joe's Café

writers: Jerry Leiber, Mike Stoller (1955) performed by The Robins



[G] Waa-[C]-aah, at [G] Smokey Joe's Café

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[G] One day while I was [C] eatin' beans (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café) [G]

Just sittin', diggin' [C] all the scenes (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

A [C] chick came walking through the door that I had never seen before

At [G] least I'd never [C] seen her down (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

And [D] I started shakin' [D7]/

When she sat right down next to [G] me [C] [D]

[G] Her knees were almost [C] touching mine (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

A [G] chill was running [C] down my spine (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

[C] I could smell her sweet perfume she smiled at me, my heart went boom

Then [G] everybody [C] in the room (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

They said [D] "Man, be careful, [D7]/

That chick belongs to Smokey [G] Joe" [C] [D]

Then [C] from behind the counter, I saw a man

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

He grabbed me by the collar and he began to shout

[D] "You'd better eat up all your [D7] beans

And [G] clear right on [D] out." / [C] [D]

[G] I know I'll never [C] eat again (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

And so we'll never [C] meet again (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

I'd [C] rather eat my chili beans at Jack's or John's or Jim's or Gene's

Than [G] take my chances [C] eating down (at [G] Smokey Joe's Café)

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I [D] risked my life! with NC Smokey Joe that crazy [G] fool [C] [D]

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