## Minnie the Moocher

## Cab Calloway, Irving Mills

Em Em Folks, here's a story 'bout Minnie the Moocher B7//  $E_{m}$ B7 C7 She was a low down hoochie-coocher Fm Fm She was the roughest, toughest frail C7 B7// Em// But Minnie had a heart as big as a whale Em Em Hi-dee hi-dee hi-dee hi Em Em Ho-dee ho-dee ho-dee ho Em Em Hee-dee hee-dee hee Em Em Hi-dee hi-dee ho Em Em **C7** B7// Em// She messed around with a bloke named Smokey. She loved him though he was cokey He took her down to Chinatown and he showed her how to kick the gong around <Chorus> Em Em **C7** B7// Em// 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 platinum wheel <Chorus> Em Em C7 B7// Em// He gave her his townhouse and his racing horses. Each meal she ate was a dozen courses Fm She had a million dollars worth of nickels and dimes. C7 B7// **F**// She sat around and counted them all a million times <Chorus> <then 2 beats each, slowing:> Em C7 **B7** Em Poor Min, poor Min, poor