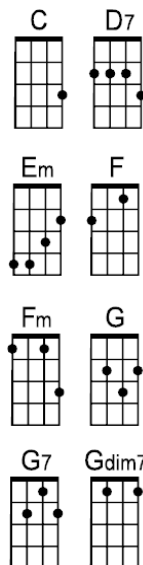


Yes We Have No Bananas Frank Silver, Irving Cohn

C C G7 C
 There's a fruit store on our street, it's run by a Greek
 C C Em G7
 And he keeps good things to eat but you should hear him speak!
 C C G7 C
 When you ask him anything, he never answers "no"
 G Gdim D7 G7
 He just "yes"es you to death, and as he takes your dough he tells you



C C C C D7 G7 C C
 Yes, we have-a no bananas. We have-a no bananas today
 F Fm C C
 We've string beans, and onions, cab-BAH-ges, and scallions,
 Em Em G7 G7
 And all sorts of fruit and say
 C F C C F F D7 G7
 We have an old fashioned to-MAH-to a Long Island po-TAH-to but
 C C C C D7 G7 C C
 Yes, we have-a no bananas. We have-a no bananas today

C C G7 C
 Business got so good for him that he wrote home today
 C C Em G7
 Send me Pete and Nick and Jim; I need help right away
 C C G7 C
 When he got them in the store, there was fun, you bet
 G Gdim D7 G7
 Someone asked for "sparrow grass" and then the whole quartet all answered

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C C C C D7 G7 C C
 Yes, we have-a no bananas. We have-a no bananas today
 F Fm C C
 Just try those co-COE-nuts, those walnuts and doughnuts
 Em Em G7 G7
 There ain't many nuts like they
 C F C C F F D7 G7
 We'll sell you two kinds of red herring dark brown, and ball-bearing
 C C C C D7 G7 C C
 Yes, we have-a no bananas. We have-a no bananas today

YES! WE HAVE NO BANANAS

Extra Choruses

- 2 YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
Our eggs are delicious
But they act suspicious
They look like they passed away
And if you try some of our spin - ISH
We'll tell you your finish
But, YES! we have no bananas, we have no bananas today.
- 3 YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
We'll sell you some Swiss cheese,
When you open up this cheese
It gets up and walks away,
We got those IM-ported STRUM-berries,
COO-cum-bers and cherries,
But, YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
- 4 YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
Our grapefruit I'll bet you,
Is not gonna wet you,
We drain them out every day.
We got those hen fruit, have you tried 'em,
Live chickens inside 'em,
But, YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
- 5 YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
We just killed a pony,
So try our bologny
It's flavored with oats and hay.
We have those New Hamp-SHY-re squashes
They taste like go-LAH-shes
But, YES! we have no bananas, we have no bananas today.
- 6 YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
Our famous cucumbers,
Were tested by plum - BERS,
And they cannot leak they say.
We have some nice fresh vege-TAY-bles
Just look at the labels
But, YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
- 7 YES! we have no bananas, we have no bananas today.
We have aspar-AY-gus,
That's good for lum-BAY-gus,
And grapefruit that's turning gray.
And you can take home for the WIM-mens,
Nice juicy per-SIM-mons,
But, YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
- 8 YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
Just try those co-CO-nuts,
Those walnuts and doughnuts,
There ain't many nuts like they.
We'll sell you two kinds of Red herring,
Dark brown and ball bearing,
But, YES! we have no bananas, we have no bananas today.
- Last Chorus* YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.
This song isn't pretty,
But still it's a ditty,
That grows on you day by day.
And you can all do something for us
Just join in the chorus.
(Spoken) *All together!*
YES! we have no bananas; we have no bananas today.

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