

How Could Red Riding Hood? © 1925

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F Am Gm// C7// F C7 F G7 C7
When we were young, but old enough for us to understand we all believed in fairies, and the folks in fairy land.
Gm D7 Gm// D7// Gm G7 C G7 C7
But the modern child is running wild and wants to know too much. He's never understood about Red Riding Hood.

F Db7 F Db7 F C7 F F
How could Red Riding Hood have been so very good and still keep the wolf from the door?
C7 C7 F F G7 G7 C7 C7
Father and mother, they say she had none. So where in the world did the money come from?
F7 F7 Bb Bb Db7 Db7 A7 A7
Please let me ask it who filled her basket? The story books they never tell
D7 D7 D7 D7
Now they say that she found a great big wolf in Granny's bed
G7 G7 G7 G7
And he had a great big sun bonnet pulled down over his head
F7 Gm7-5 F Db7
But you know and I know what she must have found instead.
F Db7 F Db7 Gm C7 F F
How could Red Riding Hood have been so very good and still keep the wolf from the door?

F Db7 F Db7 F C7 F F
How could Red Riding Hood have been so very good and still keep the wolf from the door?
C7 C7 F F G7 G7 C7 C7
Why was she dressed up in her bright flaming red unless she intended to knock someone dead
F7 F7 Bb Bb Db7 Db7 A7 A7
Why did she ramble she knew it was a gamble she was out in the woods for no good
D7 D7 D7 D7 G7 G7 G7 G7
They say she was a maid most discreet. She never picked up strange men out on the street
F7 Gm7-5 F Db7
But you know and I know that even sweet girls must eat
F Db7 F Db7 Gm C7 F F
How could Red Riding Hood have been so very good and still keep the wolf from the door?

F Db7 F Db7 F C7 F F
How could Red Riding Hood have been so very good and still keep the wolf from the door?
C7 C7 F F G7 G7 C7 C7
Father and mother, they say she had none. So where in the world did the money come from?
F7 F7 Bb Bb Db7 Db7 A7 A7
Please let me ask it who filled her basket? The story books they never tell
D7 D7 D7 D7 G7 G7 G7 G7
They say she had a head full of curls. She was the nicest of all the nice girls
F7 Gm7-5 F Db7
But you know and I know what girls do for pearls
F Db7 F Db7 Gm C7 F
How could Red Riding Hood have been so very good and still keep the wolf from the door?

