

# MINNIE, THE MOOCHER

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(♩ = 96)  
N.C.

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 96. The first system includes a 'N.C.' (No Chords) instruction. Chord diagrams are provided for Em6, B7, and Em6. The second system includes diagrams for B7, Em6, and B7. The third system includes diagrams for Em6, Em, B7, and Em6. The fourth system includes diagrams for Em, C7, B7, and Em. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The treble line features a melodic line with various rhythmic patterns, including triplets in the final system.

C7                      B7                      Em

Hey folks ——— here's a sto - ry 'bout Min - nie the Moo - cher,  
She messed a - round with a bloke named Smo - kie,

C7                      B7                      Em

she was a low down hoo - chie coo - cher, she was ——— the rough - est,  
she loved him though he was Cok - ey, he took her down to

C7                      B7                      Em

tough - est frail, but Min - nie had a heart ——— as big as a whale. Hi - de -  
Chi - na - town and he showed her how to kick the gong a - round. Hi - de -

- hi - de - hi - de - hi    Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi    Ho - de - ho - de ho - de - ho    Ho - de -  
- hi - de - hi - de - hi    Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi                      Whoah

- ho - de - ho - de - ho Whoah He - de - he - de - he - de - he He - de - he - de - he - de - he Hi - de - He - de - he - de - he - de - he Hi - de -

- hi - de - hi - de - ho Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - ho She had a dream a -

- bout the King of Swe-den, he gave her things that she was need-in',

C7 B7 Em

he gave her a home built of gold and steel, a dia - mond car with a -

C

B7



Em



- pa - la - t'num wheels. A - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi

Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi Ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho de - ho

Ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho Sku - de - le - woo - sku - de - le - woo - sku - de - le - woo - de - le - woo - de - le - woo Sku - de - le

woo - sku - de - le - woo - sku - de - le - woo - de - le - woo - de - le - woo Zi - di - di - di - du - da - loo - wu - du - du - da - loo Ski - di - bi - da - lou Bu - da - zoy Zi - di -

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- di - di - du - da - loo - wu - du - du - da - loo Ski - di - bi - da - lou Bu - da - zoy He gave her his town-house

G7

B7

Em

and his rac - ing hor - ses, each meal she ate was a do - zen cour-ses,

C7

had a mil-lion dol-lars worth of nick-els and dimes, she sat a - round and count-ed them all a

B7

Em

mil - lion times. Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - hi Ho - de -

- ho - de - ho - de - ho Ho - de - ho - de - ho - de - ho He - de -

- he - de - he - de - he He - de - he - de - he - de - he Hi - de -

- hi - de - hi - de - ho Hi - de - hi - de - hi - de - ho Poor Min, poor Min, poor

**slower**

Em6/B

Em

C

B7

B7aug5

Min.

Em6