

Chicka-Boom

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4 / 4 Time. [F] [G7] [C] Start with chorus. (Start note E3)

*Chorus -Chicka-[C]-boom, chicka-rack, Chicka-boom, chicka-rack,
Chicka-[F]-boom, chick-rack, she's [C] singin',
Her [F] shoes paddy-wack in the [C] front and the back,
And her [D7] yellow curls go [G7] swingin'.
[C] Bells just [F] rang.
My [C] eyes lit up and my [F] heart went bang,
Her [C] shoes paddy-wack in the front and the back,
Chicka-[G]-boom, chicka-[G7]-rack-key-[C]-boom.*

It [C7] was [F] way up in Alaska,
And [F7] the [Bb] moment that I passed her,
In my [C] heart a little bugle blew at-[F]-tack.
Though I knew I should resist her,
I walked [G7] up to her and kissed her,
And she [C] didn't slap my face, she [C7] kissed me [F] ba-[G7]-ack. -----Chorus

Told [C7] me [F] she was from Seattle ,
Where [F7] her [Bb] Daddy raises cattle,
But she's [C] far away from home and so for-[F]-lorn.
Said the Yukon had her freezin',
And it [G7] would be mighty pleasin',
If I'd [C] hug her once or twice to [C7] keep her [F] wa-[G7]-arm. -----Chorus

Oh, [C7] for her [F] love I'd swim to China,
But [F7] I'm [Bb] not a rich goldminer,
I can't [C] give her things like rings an' fancy [F] furs.
But I'm still not gonna pack-up,
Gonna [G7] paint my little shack up,
I'll tell [C] her if she wants it, [C7] well it's [F] he-[G7]-ers. -----Chorus

Outro: Chicka-[G]-boom, chicka-[G7]-rack-key-[C]-boom-[C]! [C]!

