Coconut (Put The Lime In The)

Harry Nilsson 1972



Entire song is C7 (or you can alternate between C and C7). You can also try picking the following tab all the way through or just in the opening four bars.

A|-3-----3---| E|-----0-----| C|-----0-----| G|----3-----3-| | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 |

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C7] / [C7] / [C7] / [C7] /

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

Now let me get this straight You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up You put the lime in the coconut, you drank 'em both up

You put the lime in the coconut, you called your doctor, woke him up and said

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, to relieve this bellyache

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both together Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better Put the lime in the coconut, drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, n' call me in the mornin'

INSTRUMENTAL:

[C7] Oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo-[C7]ooo, oo-oo-oo-oo-oo [C7] Oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo-[C7]ooo, oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo [C7] Oo-oo-ooo, oo-oo-[C7]ooo, oo-oo-ooo, ooo-[C7]oo-oo-ooo, ooo-oo-[C7]ooo, ooo-oo-oo



< Next section sung as a round >

Brother bought a coconut, he bought it for a dime Brother bought a coconut

His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime He bought it for a dime, his sister had another one

She put the lime in the coconut, she drank 'em both up She paid it for the lime, she put the lime in the coconut

Put the lime in the coconut, she called the doctor, woke him up and said **She drank 'em both up, put the lime in the coconut**

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said She called the doctor, woke him up and said, Doctor

Doctor, to relieve this bellyache, I said Ain't there nothin' I can take, I said, Doctor

Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said **To relieve this bellyache, I said, Doctor**

Doctor... now let me get this straight Ain't there nothin' I can take, I said, Doctor

< TOGETHER >

You put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up Put a lime in the coconut, you drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, you're such a silly woman

Put a lime in the coconut, n' drink 'em both together Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better Put the lime in the coconut, n' drink 'em both down Put the lime in the coconut, n' call me in the mornin'

Woo-woo woo-wooo, ain't there nothin' you can take, I said Woo-woo woo-wooo, to relieve your bellyache, you said Well, woo-woo-wooo, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Woo-oo wooo, to relieve your bellyache, you said

Yeah-a-aaa, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Wow-o-wow, to relieve this bellyache, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said Doctor, you're such a silly woman Put the lime in the coconut, n' drink 'em both together Put the lime in the coconut, then you feel better Put the lime in the coconut, n' drink 'em both up Put the lime in the coconut, n' call me in the mo-o-o-ornin'

Yes, you call me in the mornin' If you call me in the mornin', I'll tell you what to do If you call me in the mornin', I'll tell you what to do If you call me in the mornin', I'll tell you what to $[C7]\downarrow$ do



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