

# Hot Tamales (They're Red Hot)

## Robert Johnson

### Verse

C E7 A7 D7 G7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot, yes she got'em for  
C sale

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G7 sale

C C7  
I got a girl, say she long and tall  
F F#dim  
She sleeps in the kitchen with her feet in the hall  
C E7 A7 D7 G7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot, yes she got'em for  
C A7  
sale, I mean

D7 G7 C  
Yes, she got'em for sale

### Repeat verse, substituting these lines

She got two for a nickel, got four for a dime  
Would sell you more, but they ain't none of mine

I got a letter from a girl in the room  
Now she got something good she got to bring home  
soon, now

The billy got back in a bumble bee nest  
Ever since that he can't take his rest, yeah

You know grandma left and grandpa too  
Well I wonder what in the world we children gonna  
do now

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Sleeps in the kitchen with her feet in the hall

