Cab Calloway, Minnie The Moocha

Hey folk's here's the story 'bout Minnie the Moocher She was a lowdown hoochie-coocher She was the roughest, toughest frail But Minnie had a heart a big as a whale

(hidey-hi's!)

She messed around with a bloke named Smokey She loved him, though he was coke-y He took her down to Chinatown And he showed her how to kick the gong around

(hidey-hi's!)

She had a dream about the King of Sweden He gave her things that she was needin' He gave her a home built of gold and steel A diamond car, with the platinum wheels

(fast hidey-hi's!)

He gave her a townhouse and his racing horses Each meal she ate was a dozen courses Had a million dollars worth of nickels and dimes She sat around and counted them a million times

(hidey-hi's, one mo' 'gain!)

poor min, poor min, poor min!