

Hot Tamales (They're Red Hot)

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Verse

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

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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

I got a girl, say she long and tall
Sleeps in the kitchen with her feet in the hall

