

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!

1 2 & 3 & 4

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A|-3-----3---|
E|-----0-----|
C|-----0-----|
G|---3-----3-|
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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, and call me in the morning

INSTRUMENTAL: <8 bars of "Oo Oo Oo">

**[C7]/[C7]/[C7]/[C7]/
[C7]/[C7]/[C7]/[C7]/**

(next two verses can be sung as a round from * to *)

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***(Brother bought a coconut...)**

His sister had another one, she paid it for the lime

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

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* now let me get this straight

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, drink 'em both down

Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the morning

Woo-oo oo-oo, ain't there nothin' you can take, I said

Woo-oo oo-oo, to relieve your bellyache, you said

Oh woo-oo oo-oo, ain't there nothin' I can take, I said

Woooo-oooo, to relieve your bellyache, you said

Yeah-ah, ain't there nothing I can take, I said

Wow-ow, 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, drink 'em both up

Put the lime in the coconut, and call me in the mo-o-ornin'

Yes, you call me in the morning

If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do

If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to do

If you call me in the morning, I'll tell you what to [C7]↓ do

