

They're Red Hot

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Time: 4/4

Tempo: 228

Key: C

**Intro:**

C	D7	G7	C	C7/Bb	F6/A	Ab7	C/G	G7
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**Verse 1:**

C	A7
Hot tamales and they're red hot	
D7	G7 C
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey	
A7	
Hot tamales and they're red hot	
D7	G7
Oh, she got 'em for sale	
C	C7
I got a girl, say she long and tall	
F	Fm
Sleeps in the kitchen with her feet in the hall	
C	A7
Hot tamales and they're red hot	
D7	G7 C G7
Oh, she got 'em for sale	

**Verse 2:**

C	A7
Hot tamales and they're red hot	
D7	G7 C
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey	
A7	
Hot tamales and they're red hot	
D7	G7
Oh, she got 'em for sale	
C	C7
She got two for a nickel, four for a dime	
F	Fm
Would sell you more, but they ain't none of mine, so, hey	
C	A7
Hot tamales and they're red hot	
D7	G7 C A7
Well, she got 'em for sale, I mean um	

D7            G7            C            G7  
And she got 'em for sale, oh yeah

### Verse 3:

C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C  
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey  
A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale  
C C7  
I Got a letter from a girl in the room  
F Fm  
You got somethin' good gonna bring it home soon  
C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C A7  
Well, she got 'em for sale, I mean um  
D7 G7 C G7  
And she got 'em for sale, oh yeah

### Solo over verse 3 chords:

**Verse 4:**

C  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7                G7                C  
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey  
A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7                G7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale  
C    C7  
That billy goat backed into a bumble bee nest  
F    Fm  
Ever since that he can't take any rest  
C    A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7                G7                C                A7  
Well, she got 'em for sale, I mean um  
D7                G7                C                G7  
And she got 'em for sale, oh yeah

### Solo over verse 4 chords:

**Verse 5:**

C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C  
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey  
A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale  
C C7  
Me and my babe bought a V-8 Ford  
F Fm  
We dropped that thing on the runnin' board  
C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C A7  
Well, she got 'em for sale, I mean um  
D7 G7 C G7  
And she got 'em for sale, oh yeah

**Solo over verse 5 chords:****Verse 6:**

C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C  
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey  
A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale  
C C7  
You know the monkey and the baboon playing in the grass  
F Fm  
Well, the monkey stuck his finger in that good gulf gas, now hey  
C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C A7  
Well, she got 'em for sale, I mean um  
D7 G7 C G7  
And she got 'em for sale, oh yeah

**Verse 1 reprise and end:**

C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C  
Yeah, she got 'em for sale, hey  
A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale  
C C7  
I got a girl, say she long and tall  
F Fm  
Sleeps in the kitchen with her feet in the hall  
C A7  
Hot tamales and they're red hot  
D7 G7 C A7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale, I mean  
D7 G7 C A7  
Yes she got 'em, for sale  
D7 G7 C A7  
Oh, she got 'em for sale, I mean  
D7 G7 C9  
Yes she got 'em, for sale