CHINATOWN
John Prine

Intro: E, A, E, B7, E

E
WELL, THE MOON IS YELLOW AND THE PEOPLE ARE TOO
A
THEY ROLL EGGS ON A BAR-B-CUE
E
I WAS FEELING KINDA COCKY WITH A HEAD FULL OF SAKE
B7 E
DOWN IN CHINATOWN

E
THERE WAS DRAGONS FLYIN' KITES HIGH ABOVE THE STORES
A
DEAD FISH HEADS LAYING ON THE FLOOR
E
I GOT A SIDEWAYS Hickey FROM A SLANT-EyED CHICKIE
B7 E
DOWN IN CHINATOWN

A E
AND IT WAS SUDDENLY, WAS SUDDENLY WHOA WHOA
A B7
YEAH, SUDDENLY YEAH, SUDDENLY WHOA WHOA

E
THEY SMELLED FISH WE SMELLED LIKE A MEAT
A
SUCKING ON A SODA POP OH SO SWEET
E B7 E
GOT A SUGAR RUSH THAT'D WOULD MAKE 'EM BLUSH DOWN IN CHINATOWN

Instrumental: E, A, E, B7, E

E
WON TON TWO TON THREE TON FOUR
A
SMOKE A CIGARETTE THROW IT ON THE FLOOR
E
I KILLED THE PIE-FACED MOTHEY WITH A SHOESHINE CLOTHY
B7 E
DOWN IN CHINATOWN

A E
AND IT WAS SUDDENLY, WAS SUDDENLY WHOA WHOA
A B7
YEAH, SUDDENLY YEAH, SUDDENLY WHOA WHOA

E
THE MOONIE IS YELLOWIE AND THE PEOPLE ARE TOO
A
THEY ROLL EGGS ON A BAR-B-CUE
E
I WAS FEELING KINDA COCKY WITH HEAD FULL OF SAKE
B7           E
DOWN IN CHINATOWN
A
I GOT A SIDEWAYS HICKEY FROM A SLANT-EYED CHICKIE
B7           E
DOWN IN CHINATOWN

B7           E
HEY, DOWN IN CHINATOWN
B7           E
HEY, DOWN IN CHINATOWN

Instrumental Ending: E, A, E, B7, E, E, A, E, B7, E, B7, E, B7 E

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