

# THEY'RE RED HOT

Robert Johnson 1936

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**[C] She got two for a nickel, [C7] got four for a dime--**

**[F] Would sell you more but they [Adim] ain't none of mine**

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**[C] I got a letter from a [C7] girl in the room --**

**[F] Now, she got something good she going to [Adim] bring home soon, now**

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**[C] The billy got back' in a [C7] bumble bee nest --**

**[F] Ever since that he can't [Adim] take his rest, yeah**

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**[C] You know grandma left, and [C7] now grandpa too --**

**[F] Well, I wonder what in the world we [Adim] children going do, now.**

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**[C] Me and my babe, [C7] bought a V-8-Ford --**

**[F] Well, we woop that thing on the [Adim] runnin' board, yes.**

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**[C] You know the monkey, [C7] and the baboon playin' in the grass --**

**[F] Well, the monkey stuck his finger in that [Adim] 'Good Gulf Gas' now.**

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