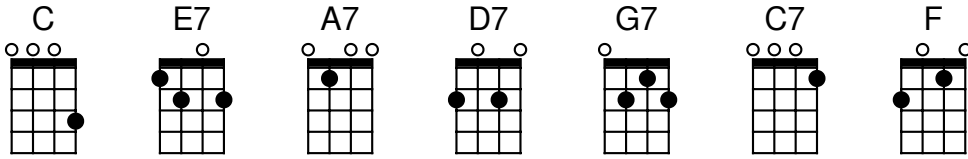


# Hot Tamales (They're Red Hot)

Writer: Robert Johnson (1936) / Artist: Eric Clapton (2004)



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## Intro

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale

## Verse 1

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
[C] I got a girl, she's [C7] long and tall  
[F] Sleeps in the kitchen with her [D7] feet in the hall  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

## Verse 2

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
I got [C] two for a nickel, [C7] four for a dime  
[F] Would sell you more, but they [D7] ain't none of mine  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

## Verse 3

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
[C] I got a letter from a [C7] girl in the room  
[F] Got something good she got to [D7] bring home soon,  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

## Verse 4

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
[C] Me and my girl bought a [C7] V-8 Ford  
[F] Wind that thing on the [D7] runnin board, yes  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

#### Verse 5

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
[C] Grandma left and [C7] grandpa too  
[F] Wonder what in the world we [D7] chillun gonna do, now  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

#### Verse 6

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
[C] The billy got back in a [C7] bumble bee nest  
[F] Ever since that he can't [D7] take his rest, yeah  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

#### Verse 7

[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she got 'em for [G7] sale  
[C] Monkey and the baboon [C7] playin' in the grass  
[F] monkey stuck his finger in the [D7] 'Good Gulf Gas', now  
[C] Hot Ta-[E7]-males and they're [A7] red hot,  
[D7] yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean  
[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, yeah

#### Reprise - Verse 1

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## Outro

[D7] Yes she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, I [A7] mean

[D7] Yes, she [G7] got 'em for [C] sale, [C] /-hold yeah