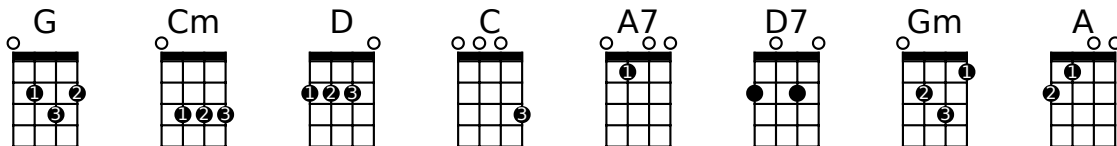


# When Yuba plays the rhumba on his tuba down in Cuba

Herman Hupfeld (1931)



Intro: **[G] [Cm], [G] [Cm], [G] [Cm], [D] [C] [D] [Cm]** (repeat)  
**[G] [G] [G]**

Well, he **[G]** found a big bass tuba  
Then he **[Cm]** bummed his way to Cuba  
And the **[A7]** rest (and the rest) is **[D]** history.

**[G] [Cm], [G] [Cm]**

Down in Ha-**[G]**vana there's a **[D]** funny-looking **[C]** boob-a,  
He plays the **[G]** rhumba on the **[D]** tuba down in **[C]** Cuba.  
Oh, any **[G]** sap'll sell an **[D]** apple  
But this **[C]** chap'd rather **[D]** grapple  
With his **[G]** oompah-oompah-oompah.  
They **[Cm]** prefer it to the booba-doopa-**[G]** doopa.  
They love the **[Cm]** rhumba round the tuba down in **[G]** Cuba.

**[G] [G] [G]**

It doesn't **[G]**take him very **[D]**long to get a **[C]** tumble,  
Oh, all the **[G]** rhumba lovers **[D]** go into their **[C]** rumble.  
Oh, how I'd **[G]** like to be his **[D]** double,  
For with-**[C]**out a bit of **[D]** trouble  
With his **[G]** oompah-oompah-oompah  
He can **[Cm]** knock eleven ladies for a **[G]** loop-a.  
They love the **[Cm]** rhumba round the tuba down in **[G]** Cuba. **[D7] [G]**

Break: **[G] [Cm], [G] [Cm], [G] [Cm], [D] [C] [D] [Cm]** (repeat)  
**[D] [D] [D]**

He's not a **[C]** green **[G]** horn, He blows a **[Cm]** mean **[G]** horn,  
A must-be-**[Gm]**seen **[A]** horn, Oh he's a **[D]** whiz!

**[D] [D] [D]**

Why, all **[G]**Havana loves the **[D]** sunny-lookin' **[C]** boob-a,  
Who plays the **[G]** rhumba round the **[D]** tuba down in **[C]** Cuba.  
I can't **[G]** believe it but they **[D]** tell us Every **[C]** peanut vendor's **[D]** jealous  
Of his **[G]** oompah-oompah-oompah,  
They pre-**[Cm]**fer it to the boopa-doopa-**[G]** doopa.  
They love the **[Cm]** rhumba round the tuba down in **[G]** Cuba.  
They love his **[Cm]** oompah-oompah-oompah-oompah- **[G]** oomp. **[D7] [G]**

Break: **[G] [Cm], [G] [Cm], [G] [Cm], [D] [C] [D] [Cm]** (repeat)  
**[D] [D] [D]**

He's not a [C] green [G] horn, He blows a [Cm] mean [G] horn,  
A must-be- [Gm] seen [A] horn, Oh he's a [D] whiz!

[D] [D] [D]

Why, all [G] Havana loves the [D] sunny-lookin' [C] boob-a,  
Who plays the [G] rhumba round the [D] tuba down in [C] Cuba.  
He's getting [G] wealthy, strong and [D] hearty  
Thanks to [C] plenty good [D] Bacardi  
And his [G] oompah-oompah-oompah,  
Oh, he [Cm] knocks the booba-dooa for a [G] loop-ah.  
They love the [Cm] rhumba round the tuba down in [G] Cuba.  
They love the [Cm] rhumba round the tuba down in [G] Cuba.  
They love his [Cm] oompah-oompah-oompah-oompah  
[G] Oomp! Oomp! Oomp!! [D7] [G]