

## SONG SHEET NOTES

I derived the chord positions shown by listening to two audios of Michael Johnson performing of this song.

In some instances, due to my level of talent being far below that of Mr. Johnson, I may have consciously altered chords to make for easier playing.

I cannot contend that what is shown is how the original was played. It should also be noted that, from what I've seen, Michael Johnson did not necessarily play a song the same way every time.

In this particular instance, I've also added lyrics of my own, and you can take them or leave them as you please.

Not having the patience or time to write tablature so it is up to each player to figure out what the picking hand is to do.

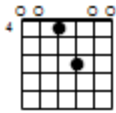
It is my hope that, at the least, this document could serve as a starting point for someone wanting to play the wonderful songs that Michael Johnson gave to us.

Sincerely,

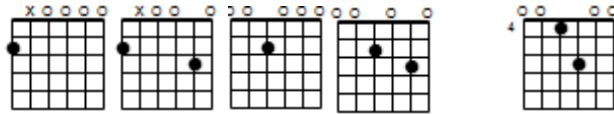
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Dropped D – Capo 1

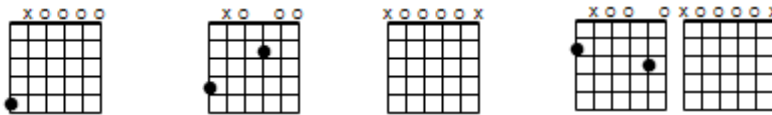


1. Muskrat, muskrat can - dle - light. Doin' the town and doin' it right
2. Muskrat Susie, Musk - rat Sam do the jitterbug out in musk - rat land
3. Nibbling on bacon, chewin' on cheese. Sammy says to Susie "Honey, would you please . . .
4. So he's ticklin' her fancy, rubbin' her toes, muzzle to muzzle, now any - thing goes
5. You and me girl can - dle - light. We're Doin' the town and doin' it right
6. Now I feel like romancing. I'm down on my knees, begging and pleading "Honey, will you please

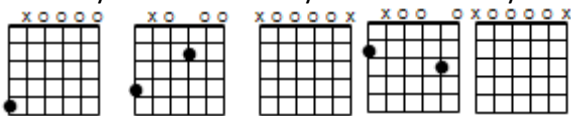


1. In the evenin' . . . It's pretty pleasin' (to V2)
2. And they shimmy. And Sammy's so skinny (to CHORUS 1)
3. . . . be my missus?" And she say yes with her kisses. (to V4)
4. watch him wriggle, til she starts to giggle (to CHORUS 1)
5. In the evenin' . . . you're pretty pleasin' (to V6)
6. . . . be my missus?" And you say yes, yes, yes with her kisses. (to CHORUS)

**CHORUS 1**



And they whirled and they twirled and they tan - goed.

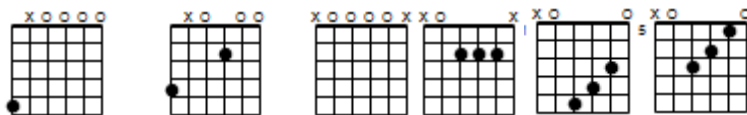


Singin' and jingin' the jango.

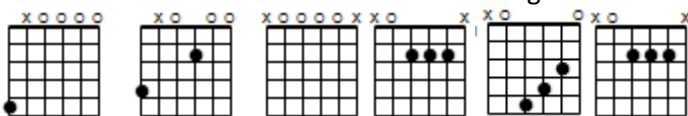


Floatin' like the heavens a - bove. It looks like muskrat love (1<sup>st</sup>-V3; 2<sup>nd</sup>-V5)

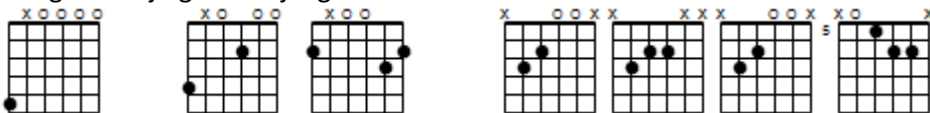
**CHORUS 2**



And we whirl and we twirl and we tan - go.



Singin' and jingin' the jango.



Floatin' in the heavens a - bove. Just like muskrat love



Muskrat love. Muskrat love.

Muskrat, muskrat candlelight  
Doin' the town and doin' it right  
In the evenin'.  
It's pretty pleasin'

Muskrat Susie, Muskrat Sam  
Do the jitterbug out in muskrat land  
And they shimmy.  
And Sammy's so skinny

**CHORUS**

And they whirled and they twirled and they tangoed  
Singin' and jingin' the jango  
Floatin' like the heavens above  
Must be like muskrat love

Nibbling on bacon,  
chewin' on cheese  
Sammy says to Susie "Honey, would you please  
be my missus?"  
And she say yes with her kisses

Now he's ticklin' her fancy,  
rubbin' her toes  
Muzzle to muzzle, now anything goes  
Watch 'em wriggle, as she starts to giggle

**CHORUS**

You and me girl, candlelight  
We're doin' the town and doin' it right  
In the evenin'.  
You're pretty pleasin'

Now I feel like romancing  
I'm down on my knees  
Begging and pleading "Honey, would you please  
be my missus?"  
And you say yes, yes, yes with your kisses ...

Then we whirl and we twirl and we tango  
Singin' and jingin' the jango  
Floatin' like the heavens above  
Just like muskrat love