

Coney Island Washboard

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Verse 1:

[F]Down [Fdim]by the [Db7]beach
Lived the [F]sweetest [C7]little [F]peach,[C7]
[F]And [Fdim]I must [Db7]say
She just [F]had the [C7]cutest [F]way,

[Adim]Playing a [Gm]chord
Up-[D7]on a wash [Gm]board.
[G7]Folks would gather round
From everywhere in town why
[C7]just to [Gm7]hear her [C7]play.

Chorus:

On her [F]Coney Island washboard she would [D7] play
You could [G7] hear her on the boardwalk ev'ry day
[C7] Soap suds all around,
Little [F] bub- [Fmaj7]bles on [F7]the [D7]ground
[G7]Rub a dub a dub in her little tub
[C7]All her tunes she found

[F]Thimbles on her fingers made the [D7]noise
She played [G7] Charleston on the laundry for the boys
She could [Db7] rag a tune right through the knees
Of a [F] brand new [Fmaj7]silk [D7]B. V. D.s
With her [G7]Coney Island [C7]
Washboard ronde-[F]lay.[Ddim][C7][Adim][C7]

Verse 2:

[F]You [Fdim]never[Db7]heard
Sweeter [F]notes from [C7]a song-[F]bird [C7]
[F]Can't [Fdim]get e-[Db7]nough
When this [F]baby [C7]does her [F]stuff

[Adim]She croons a-[Gm]long
When[D7]she plays a [Gm]song
[G7]She's more than wonderful
And more than marvelous
[C7]She just [Gm7]can't go [C7]wrong