

IN THE COOL, COOL, COOL OF THE EVENING

Johnny Mercer & Hoagy Carmichael – 1951

verse 1

B E B E
Sue wants a barbecue, Sam wants to boil a ham
B E B
Grace votes for Bouillabaisse Stew
C F C F
Jake wants a weeny bake, steak and a layer cake
C F C
He'll get a tummy ache, too
D9 G D9 G
We'll rent a tent or teepee, let the town crier cry
E9 A E9 A7
And if it's R. S. V. P. this is what I'll re - ply

chorus 1

A7 D Baug7-9 B7-9 Em
In the cool, cool, cool of the evenin' tell 'em I'll be there
Em7 A7 A7-9 D
In the cool, cool, cool of the evenin' better save a chair
A7 D Am7 D7 G
When the party's getting' a glow on 'n' singin' fills the air
Gm D Am6 B7
In the shank o' the night, when the doin's are right
Em A7 D G7 F#7
You can tell 'em I'll be there

verse 2

B E B E
"Whee!" said the bumble bee, "Let's have a jubilee!"
B E B
"When?" said the prairie hen, "soon?"
C F C F
"Shore!" said the dinosaur, "Where?" said the grizzly bear
C F C
"Under the light of the moon?"

