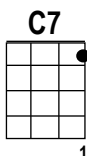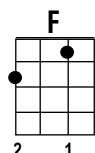# IKO IKO

JOCK-A-MO

By James Crawford, Barbara Hawkins, Rosa Hawkins, Joan Johnson in 1953

This New Orleans song is a traditional call and response challenge of two battling tribes at a Mardi Gras parade

KEY: F
4/4 TIME
ROCK GROOVE

Starting Note: D

F

C7

MUTE STRUM   ////   ////   ////   ////

STANZA 1:
F
My grandma and your grandma were sittin' by the fire.
C7
C7
My grandma told your grandma "I'm gonna set your flag on fire." Talkin' 'bout
F
F
hey now (*hey now*), hey now (*hey now*), Iko Iko un-day.
C7////
C7
Jock-a-mo feeno ah-nah-nay.   Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay.
F////

STANZA 2:
F
Look-at-my king all dressed in red. Iko Iko un-day. I
C7
C7
betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead. Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay. Talkin' 'bout
F
F
hey now (*hey now*), hey now (*hey now*), Iko Iko un-day.
C7////
C7
Jock-a-mo feeno ah-nah-nay.   Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay.
F////

MUTE STRUM INTERLUDE: ////   ////   ////   ////

STANZA 3:
F
My flag boy and your flag boy were sittin' by the fire.
C7
C7
My flag boy told your flag boy "I'm gonna set your flag on fire." Talkin' 'bout
F
F
hey now (*hey now*), hey now (*hey now*), Iko Iko un-day.
C7////
C7
Jock-a-mo feeno ah-nah-nay.   Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay.
F////

STANZA 4:
F
See that guy all dressed in green? Iko Iko un-day.
C7
C7
He's not a man, he's a lovin' machine. Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay. Talkin' 'bout
F
F
hey now (*hey now*), hey now (*hey now*), Iko Iko un-day.
C7////
C7
Jock-a-mo feeno ah-nah-nay.   Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay. Talkin' 'bout
F

ENDING:
F
hey now (*hey now*), hey now (*hey now*), Iko Iko un-day.
C7////
C7
Jock-a-mo feeno ah-nah-nay.   Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay.
F////

C7
Jock-a-mo feeno ah-nah-nay.   Jock-a-mo fee-na-nay.
F//// C7////   F//// ////

MUTE STRUM   ////   /// *REST*